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FOURTEENTH REPORT
OF THE
AMERICAN
BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

1846.



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STATED MEETINGS

Of the EXECUTIVE BOARD for 1846-7.—Thursday before first Wednesday in each month.

BY-LAWS AND ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

1. All meetings shall be opened with prayer.
2. All Sub-Committees shall be nominated by the presiding officer, and approved of by the Executive Board, unless otherwise specially ordered.
3. No moneys shall be paid out of the Treasury but by order of the Executive Board.
4. All resolutions, if required, shall be presented in writing.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Reading minutes of last meeting.
2. Treasurer's Report.
3. Communications of the Cor. Sec.
4. Reports of Standing Committees.
5. Reports of Select Committees.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. New Business.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

AGENCIES AND FINANCE.

R. W. Martin,
D. A. Bokee,
J. Appleton.

MISSIONS.

J. L. Hodge,
H. Davis,
E. Lathrop.

TO APPLICANTS FOR AID.

Those who seek aid from the American Baptist Home Mission Society will please proceed according to the directions in pages 65-67 of this Report.

FOURTEENTH REPORT
OF THE
AMERICAN
BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

PRESENTED BY THE
EXECUTIVE BOARD

AT THE
Anniversary at Brooklyn, N. Y., May 13th, 1846,

WITH
THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

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ACT OF INCORPORATION.

*An Act to incorporate the American Baptist Home Mission Society.
Passed April 12th, 1843, by a two-thirds vote.*

The People of the State of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

1. All such persons as now are, or may hereafter become members of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in the city of New-York, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, shall be, and hereby are constituted a body corporate, by the name of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, for the purpose of promoting the preaching of the Gospel in North America.

2. The net income of said Society arising from their real estate shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars annually.

3. This Corporation shall possess the general powers and be subject to the provisions contained in title third of chapter eighteenth of the first part of the Revised Statutes, so far as the same are applicable, and have not been repealed.

4. This Act shall take effect immediately.

5. The Legislature may at any time modify or repeal this Act.

State of New-York, Secretary's Office.

I have compared the preceding with an original Act of the Legislature of this State, on file in this office, and do certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original.

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL,

Deputy Secretary of State.

ALBANY, April 22, 1843.

CONSTITUTION.

NAME.

1st. This Society shall be called the **AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.**

OBJECT.

2d. The object of this Society shall be to promote the preaching of the gospel in North America.

MEMBERSHIP.

3d. The Society shall be composed of annual Delegates, Life Members and Life Directors. Any Baptist Church, in union with the denomination, may appoint a delegate for an annual contribution of ten dollars, and an additional delegate for each additional thirty dollars. Thirty dollars paid at one time shall be requisite to constitute a member for life; and one hundred dollars, paid at one time, or a sum which in addition to any previous contribution shall amount to one hundred dollars, shall be requisite to constitute a director for life.

OFFICERS.

4th. The Officers of the Society shall be a President, two Vice Presidents, a Treasurer, an Auditor, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Recording Secretary, whom the Society shall annually elect by ballot.

MANAGERS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD.

5th. The Officers and Life Directors shall meet immediately after the Annual Meeting of the Society, and elect fifteen Managers, residing in the City of New-York or its vicinity, who, together with the Treasurer, and Auditor, shall constitute an Executive Board to conduct the business of the Society; and shall respectively continue to discharge their official duties until superseded by a new election. Five members of the Board shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

6th. The Executive Board shall have power to appoint its own meetings; elect its own Chairman and Recording Secretary; enact its own By-Laws and Rules of Order, provided always, that they be not inconsistent with this Constitution; fill any vacancies which may occur in their own body, or in the offices of the Society during the year; and, if deemed necessary by two-thirds of the members present at a regular meeting, convene special meetings of the Society. They shall establish such Agencies as the interests of the Society may require; appoint Agents and Missionaries; fix their compensation; direct and instruct them concerning their particular fields and labors; make all appropriations to be paid out of the treasury; and present to the Society, at each Annual meeting, a full report of their proceedings during the current year.

DESIGNATED FUNDS.

7th. All moneys or other property contributed and designated for any particular missionary field, shall be so appropriated, or returned to the donors, or their lawful agents.

TREASURER.

8th. The Treasurer shall give bonds to such amount as the Executive Board shall think proper.

ELIGIBILITY TO APPOINTMENT.

9th. All the Officers, Managers, Missionaries and Agents of the Society, shall be members in good standing in regular Baptist Churches.

ANNUAL MEETING.

10th. The Society shall meet annually at such time and place as the Executive Board shall appoint.

ALTERATIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION.

11th. No alteration of this Constitution shall be made without an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present at an annual meeting; nor unless the same shall have been proposed at a previous annual meeting, or recommended by the Executive Board.

OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD.

President.

FRIEND HUMPHREY, of Albany, New-York.

Vice-Presidents.

WILLIAM COLGATE, of New-York,
JAMES M. LINNARD, of Philadelphia.

RUNYON W. MARTIN, *Treasurer.*

DAVID A. BOKEE, *Auditor.*

BENJAMIN M. HILL, *Corresponding Secretary.*

DAVID BELLAMY, *Recording Secretary.*

Managers.

ELISHA TUCKER,

CHARLES G. SOMMERS,

GEORGE BENEDICT,

JACOB H. BROUNER,

WM. W. EVERTS,

ALONZO WHELOCK,

JAMES L. HODGE,

HENRY DAVIS,

E. E. L. TAYLOR,

EDWARD LATHROP,

JOHN DOWLING,

JAMES APPLETON,

DAVID BELLAMY,

JOHN T. SEELY,

ABRAM DENIKE.

MINUTES OF THE FOURTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

OF THE

AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY,

Held in the Meeting House of the First Baptist Church in Brooklyn, on Wednesday and Thursday, May 13 and 14, 1846.

BROOKLYN, MAY 13, 1846.

The President, Hon. Friend Humphrey, of N. Y., took the chair at 4 p. m. After singing, and reading the scriptures, prayer was offered by Rev. John Peck, of N. Y.

Ministers not delegated were invited to seats.

The following Committees were then appointed :

Committee on Credentials of Delegates.—Brn. W. Arthur, of N. Y., C. Willett, of Conn., H. V. Jones, of N. J., D. Dye, of Ill., F. Merriam, of Me.

Committee on Nominations.—G. S. Webb, of Pa., J. S. Maginnis, of N. Y., C. W. Mulford, of N. J., J. N. Granger, of R. I., J. H. Cotton, Vt.

The Corresponding Secretary read a document exhibiting some alterations in the Constitution proposed by the Executive Board.

Adjourned to meet this evening, at half past seven.

Prayer by Rev. Leland Howard, of N. Y.

EVENING SESSION, MAY 13, 1846.

The services commenced by devotional exercises, and prayer was offered by Rev. Abisha Samson, of D. C.

Brother R. W. Martin, Treasurer, read his report, which, on motion of Deacon T. Purser, of N. Y., seconded by Rev. G. Robbins, of Conn., was accepted.

Rev. Benjamin M. Hill, Corresponding Secretary, then read an abstract of the Annual Report of the Executive Board. On motion of Rev. S. Tucker, of Wisconsin Territory, seconded by Rev. William Dean, Missionary at Hong Kong, the report of the Board was accepted. Both these gentlemen sustained the motion by interesting and appropriate remarks.

A collection in aid of the funds of the Society was then taken, amounting to \$28 97. After singing the Missionary Hymn, adjourned to meet in this place to-morrow, at nine o'clock, A. M.

MAY 14, 1846.

The President took the chair at nine o'clock, A. M.

A hymn was sung, and prayer offered by Rev. A. Bennett, of N. Y.

The subject of the proposed changes in the constitution was then taken up. The Society went into committee of the whole to consider the amendments to that instrument which were before the body, Rev. S. H. Cone, of N. Y., in the chair.

After much discussion, the Committee rose and reported, and the President resumed the chair.

The report of the committee of the whole was referred to the Executive Board. The Board retired and soon returned, and recommended alterations of the constitution so as to make it read as appears on page 3 of these printed minutes.

The Society then agreed to the alteration of the Constitution thus proposed by the Executive Board by an affirmative vote of more than two-thirds the members present.

The Committee on Delegates made the following report.

DELEGATES FROM AUXILIARIES.

CONNECTICUT.—*Fairfield Co. Association*, Jas. J. Woolsey; *Baptist Ch., Thomson*, Charles Willett; *Convention*, R. R. Raymond, M. J. Clarke, L. H. Wightman, C. Willett; *New London Asso.*, D. B. Cheney.

IOWA TERRITORY.—*Convention*, Daniel Dye.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.—*State Convention*, S. Illsley.

NEW JERSEY.—*State Convention*, Wm. E. Locke, Enoch Barker, S. J. Drake, C. W. Mulford, L. G. Beck.

MICHIGAN.—*State Convention*, John Booth, James Inglis.

VERMONT.—Samuel Fish, of Halifax.

NEW YORK.—*State Convention*, B. R. Swick, Z. Grenell, Lewis Leonard; *Union Association*, Nathan A. Reed; *Baptist Church, Forrestville*, J. M. Purrinton; *Whealland*, H. R. Stimson, R. Tinney.

RHODE ISLAND.—*State Convention*, J. N. Granger, L. O. Lovell.

The Committee on Nominations made a report, whereupon the Society proceeded to ballot for officers of the Society; and those were elected whose names appear on page 4.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS OF THE CONSTITUTION AT THE NEXT SESSION.

Rev. Adam Wilson gave the following notice: "I propose that our Constitution be so changed at the next annual meeting, as to put into the power of the Society to make changes in the Constitution at any annual meeting, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present."

Rev. N. Colver gave notice that at the next annual meeting, he should move so to alter the Constitution as to instruct the missionaries of the Society not to administer baptism to adhering slaveholders, or the ordinances to a slaveholding church.

Rev. J. N. Granger gave notice, that at the next annual meeting he should move the following amendment to the 3d article of the Constitution, viz: To strike out the words, "any Baptist church in union with the denomination, may appoint one delegate for an annual contribution of ten dollars, and an additional delegate for every thirty dollars."

The Society then adjourned, to meet at such time and place as the Executive Board shall appoint.

Prayer by Rev. D. Hascall, of Vermont.

DAVID BELLAMY, *Rec. Sec'ry.*

MEETING OF OFFICERS AND LIFE DIRECTORS.

Immediately upon the adjournment of the Society, a meeting of the Officers of the Society and the Life Directors was convened, and elected the Managers. See page 4.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Conformably with a provision of the Constitution of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, the Executive Board now present a report of their proceedings during the period of their appointment.

Like previous years, it has been one of toil, anxiety and trials. The proper cultivation of the field placed under their supervision is important and difficult. It is so particularly, because of the wonderful increase and expansion of its population; the unequalled celerity with which new settlements spring up and become populous; the unwearied diligence with which infidelity, error and delusion propagate their mischiefs; and the readiness with which aspirants for wealth and worldly distinction coalesce with the authors of those mischiefs. With such difficulties to encounter, by means very much disproportioned to the necessities of the case, upon which claims are made from every point open for evangelical labor, the Board cannot discharge their duties without an unusual consumption of time, nor enter upon their frequent deliberations without the most painful mental conflicts between inclination and duty. Joyfully would they encourage every proper applicant for aid. Sorrowfully must they limit their efforts by inadequate contributions to their treasury.

To the praise of our adorable Lord and Master they record the fact, that amidst all the trials of the year, he has been faithful and kind in guiding them by his counsel, and furnishing them with means to accomplish far more than at first they had anticipated.

DEATHS.

The Father of Mercies has graciously lengthened out the days of all the officers of the Society, and members of the Board. Others, however, who once co-operated with them in promoting the important object of the Society, have finished their course, and departed to their rest.

They have heard of the decease of Rev. Wilson Hall, of South

Carolina; Rev. John Mitchell, of New York; Deacon Joseph H. Marshall, of Tennessee; Mrs. Mary E. Randall, of Massachusetts; Mrs. Maria Cauldwell, of New York, and Mrs. J. L. Jones, missionary to Bangkok, in Asia,—all members for life—all estimable and sincere friends of the Society. Every year our Heavenly Father, in the same way, reminds the living of their own hastening dissolution. May we all profit by the instruction, and well perform our work.

RESIGNATION AND APPOINTMENT.

Rev. Spencer H. Cone, who, from the first organization of the Society, held a place in the Board, and for about half the period acted as its Chairman, felt it his duty, immediately after the last anniversary, to resign his seat. The vacancy thus created was filled by the appointment of Deacon William Colgate. Rev. Elisha Tucker was elected Chairman.

DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS FOR LIFE.

Twenty-three new names have been enrolled among the Life Directors, and ninety-eight among the Life Members. Of the total number who have been constituted such, 67 have died. The present number of Life Directors is 199; and of Life Members 876: making in all 1075.

LEGACIES.

Legacies have been received* from the estates of Joseph H. Hayden, of Connecticut, and John Allen, of Rhode Island. The principal portion of the latter is, at present, unavailable, being subject to the use of his surviving widow, but eventually will be valuable.

These manifestations of kind regard for the Society by its departed benefactors, furnish additional and solemn motives to increased diligence and self-denial in His service, who disposes the hearts of men to good.

AUXILIARY RELATIONS.

The Virginia and Kentucky General Associations, and the Mississippi Convention, heretofore auxiliaries of the Society,

* Since the 1st of April, the date to which this report is made up, other legacies have been received from the estates of Miss Mary Bliven, and Mrs. Betsey Haykes, of New York, and Rev. Jesse Mercer, of Georgia: the amount of the last being much less than the original devise, in consequence of the will being contested by certain relatives of the testator.

have discontinued that relation. The Illinois and North Western Conventions, which for several years occupied different portions of the state of Illinois, have become merged in one, with a new name, under which it has been recognised as an auxiliary. They require every church in the state, which receives aid from this Society, to pay into its treasury one cent per week for each member, and they add the entire amount of their receipts from other sources.

Much difference exists in the organization, policy, and mode of business of the state auxiliaries. Many instances of change in those organizations have occurred, which have caused embarrassments to the interests which rendered the auxiliary relation desirable. Besides which, in many instances, owing to the widely separated residences of the members of auxiliary Boards in the new states, missionaries and churches have experienced delay and disappointment injurious to them, and prejudicial to the Home Mission cause. For these reasons an experiment was commenced about two years ago, the success of which has been so satisfactory as to create the desire for its uniform application at all points of the home mission field. It is the organization of agencies in each state for advisory purposes. The managers of State Conventions may, in some instances, conveniently and efficiently perform that service; but where this is not the case men can be selected, who, feeling an undivided interest in the cause, and a solemn responsibility in promoting it, will bestow that attention upon it which is essential to prompt and discreet action by the Executive Board. The operation of the plan in Western Canada and Wisconsin, where such agencies already exist, shows that much advantage may be expected from such an arrangement.

ALTERATIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION.

The principles upon which the constitution of the Society is constructed, were originally adopted with the laudable desire of combining the energies and liberality of the whole denomination in a great effort to promote its important object. With that desire in view, the membership, auxiliary relation, and representative system which it provides for, are almost unlimited, being based, to a great extent, upon merely nominal contributions to its funds. Besides its directorships and memberships for life, provision is made for membership by an annual contribution of any amount of money, however small; it invests with the full rights and privileges of the Society, any number of delegates which may be appointed by Conventions, Associations, Societies and Churches which contribute an indefinite sum to the treasury, and superadds the members of all auxiliary bodies, without specifying even so much as an indefinite contribution upon which their membership shall be

based. It also creates fifty directors annually, who are entitled to the privileges of the Society, with no obligation whatever to bear its burthens, and renders all the officers of auxiliary bodies, by virtue of their offices, directors of this. Ever since the adoption of the constitution it has been seriously regarded by many of the firm friends of the Society as embodying a latitudinarian compact which admits of evils without a sufficient tendency to counteracting advantages; which confers privileges without that strict reference to the principles of justice and equity which are essential to the harmonious co-operation of individuals; and which has a tendency to confuse the deliberations of the Society, and its Executive Board. The Society have realized more or less inconvenience from these sources at its anniversaries, in the difficulty, if not impossibility, of deciding on the title of claimants to a vote: and the successive Boards of Managers also have suffered embarrassment from the conflicting policy and claims of its auxiliaries.

In view of these facts, and the difficulties which may hereafter arise out of them, and against which it is wise to guard, the Executive Board have, with great unanimity, agreed to recommend certain amendments to that instrument, for the adoption of the Society, believing that, under existing circumstances, they will be found to embody a plan of operation calculated to secure harmony in counsel, and efficiency in action.

The Board propose no alteration to the first, sixth and eleventh articles; and but slight modifications of the second, fourth, fifth and tenth; but they propose a radical alteration of the third; to expunge the seventh, eighth and ninth; to change the arrangement of matter in some of the articles, and to form separate ones out of that matter, so as to render the whole more perspicuous and simple.

A copy of the proposed alterations is respectfully submitted with this report.

AGENCIES.

Five collecting agents have been employed during the year, viz: Rev. Messrs. John Peck, C. M. Fuller, and Charles Morton in the Middle and New England states, Eleazer Savage in Western Canada, and Thomas Powell in Illinois. Their success in obtaining funds has been very satisfactory, and is to be attributed, in a good degree, to the industrious and judicious manner in which they have labored. They have performed their arduous task with that prudence and courtesy which have procured for them a cordial welcome wherever they have visited.

They have also been charged with the duties of missionaries, and have, to a considerable extent, especially Messrs. Savage and Pow-

ell, labored as such with great acceptance to the people of their respective fields, and much advantage to the Society; having been able to carry the gospel, and impart valuable information to the churches to a far greater extent than could have been done without them.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

By the Treasurer's Report it appears that the receipts of the year ending April 1st, 1846, were \$16,228. Including those of auxiliaries, which are three less in number than heretofore, the amount is \$40,588 10.

At the same date the resources of the Society, immediately available, were \$4,611 11, and the liabilities \$9,516 93, making the balance against the Society \$4,905 82. That balance may be provided for by the disposal of stocks, and other property in the hands of the Treasurer, though, at present, the interests of the Society would render their sale undesirable.

Although this statement shows that the financial condition of the Society is good, it is proper to add, that its resources are entirely inadequate to meet anticipated demands. Well recommended applications for aid to a large amount are already received, and with those which may be reasonably expected from month to month, considerably increased receipts over former years will be necessary, especially as the policy of the Board is to graduate their appropriations chiefly by the amount of resources at command. The successful operation of this plan for several years past, induced the present Board, at the commencement of their labors, to adopt it as the only safeguard against financial embarrassments which might arise from the mere anticipation of receipts. Their experience has convinced them that such embarrassments are not only avoidable, but the interests of the Society imperatively demand that they should be avoided. A small balance may sometimes appear in the treasury, but under less favorable circumstances the number of missionary appointments must be curtailed, or, with every public financial reverse, the Board will be compelled to appeal to the churches for relief from debt: an alternative the evils of which though but once realized, it is fervently hoped may never again occur. It is a plan which presents more clearly than any other that has been tried, the responsibility of the denomination for the regular replenishment of the treasury, and supply of the destitution of the field. It is therefore the policy which the Board hope will long be pursued by their successors, and cheerfully encouraged by the contributors.

MISSIONARY OPERATIONS.

The plans of missionary operation previously arranged, have been followed up during the past year, and aid has been furnished

in all directions where it was necessary, as far as the state of the treasury, and other circumstances justified.

The destitution of the Atlantic states being generally provided for by auxiliary conventions, it has been found unnecessary to attempt much in them. Nevertheless, instances of necessity have occurred among them, and, as far as possible, have been relieved.

The attention of the Board has been necessarily directed principally to the more new and destitute states and territories of the Mississippi valley. In Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana, the number of missionaries has been increased. Michigan also has shared our attention to the extent of its applications, and but for unavoidable circumstances preventing the necessary arrangements, the amount of appropriations in those and other states would have been increased.

In Western Canada the plans of the Board have been more perfectly systematized, and promise success. An agent, who is also a missionary, and well qualified for the important station he fills, has been kept constantly in the field, visiting as far as possible every settlement, village and church, from the head of Lake Ontario to the St. Clair and Detroit rivers. Through his agency a liberal supply of funds has been contributed by the people of that section to the treasury: several missionaries have been placed in fields of usefulness, and arrangements are made for an increase of the number.

The last advices from the missionaries to Oregon represented that they had nearly reached their place of destination. They are now, probably, engaged in their appropriate labors at that far distant point.

Distressing sickness has prevailed in all the western states, prostrating, in numerous instances, entire families, and proving unusually fatal. The missionaries and their families have been involved in the general calamity. Several of them make mention of personal suffering by it, and of sore bereavement in their domestic circles. While these circumstances have presented them with many opportunities for applying the precious gospel to wounded hearts, and strengthening the bonds of union between them and the people, they have, on the other hand, proved serious obstacles to the spread of truth through the ordinary means. The sanctuary has been nearly deserted, the ordinances of Christ have been suspended, and the stated appointments of missionaries have been interrupted, in some instances for several weeks.

But in the midst of wrath the Lord has remembered mercy. Many quarterly reports have contained statements of conversions and baptisms. The labors of several missionaries have been much blessed of God, as means of winning souls to Christ: some of them have communicated information of revivals in their churches; and nearly

all of an increased and increasing interest among their people in plans of christian benevolence. In reviewing the labors of the year in this department, abundant reason for gratitude to God is discovered for the success which he has graciously imparted to them.

SUMMARY OF LABORS AND RESULTS.

Accompanying this report, the Board present the customary missionary table, containing items of each missionary's labors, and their results, as reported during the year. It shows that 106 missionaries and agents have labored under the commission of the Society, 37 of whom have been re-appointed for another year; that they have occupied the same states and territories as heretofore, with the addition of New Hampshire and Oregon; that they steadily supplied 472 stations, and as the aggregate of their united labors, the amount of time bestowed by them is equal to that of one man for 71 years.

They report the baptism of 992 persons; the organization of 33 churches; the ordination of 15 ministers; the commencement, by their people, of the building of 13 houses of worship,—the finishing of 28; and that 8 churches heretofore aided by the Society, have become able to support the gospel without further drafts upon our treasury.*

The auxiliaries of the Society report the employment of 241 missionaries and agents, who have jointly performed 134 years of labor, supplied 640 stations, and baptized 669 persons. Six churches among them need no further missionary aid.

The aggregates of these labors and results, are 347 missionaries, 205 years labor performed, 1691 persons baptized, and 14 churches, heretofore aided, enabled to support the gospel independently of missionary funds.

By adding to the statistics of the past year, those of previous years, as far as ascertained, it appears that since the formation of the Society its missionaries have jointly performed 870 years' labor; baptized 15,416 persons; organized 564 churches, and ordained 230 ministers.

* In addition to the above, the missionaries report having preached 10,952 sermons; delivered 969 lectures, or public addresses, on moral and benevolent subjects; made 21,269 pastoral visits; attended 4,169 prayer and conference meetings; obtained 2004 signatures to the temperance pledge, and travelled 110,253 miles in the discharge of their duty. The Monthly Concert is observed at 83 stations. Connected with the churches are 156 Sunday schools, and 62 Bible Classes, having 789 teachers, and 6517 scholars, and furnished with 11,922 volumes in their libraries.

The churches aided have paid nearly \$900 for foreign missions, distribution of the bible, education of young ministers, and other benevolent purposes.

A comparison of the Society's statistics of the past year with those of the previous one, shows the following differences : 7 missionaries employed, 172 stations supplied, 9 years of labor, 174 baptisms, and 4 churches rendered able to support the gospel, more than in 1845.

Eighteen churches organized, 17 ministers ordained, and \$2,347 68 less receipts than in 1845.

REFLECTIONS.

In presenting this report, the Executive Board perform the closing duty of their appointment. It exhibits their labors, and those of the agents and missionaries employed, and their results, as far as they have been ascertained. Those results, however, have but begun to be known. Their development will continue, possibly, for ages. Like ocean waves, which roll upon the strand long after the gale which set them in motion has ceased, those results, upon many minds, will continue to appear, after every agent employed in producing them slumbers with the forgotten dead. With humbling conviction of imperfection in themselves, yet with grateful remembrance of the Divine encouragement, the Board indulge the hope that, in the great day of trial, the influence of their labors will be found to have been for good, and not for evil. They have labored to promote the great object of the Society—to spread “the glorious gospel of the blessed God.” They rejoice in the evidence they possess, that in so doing, ministers of Jesus Christ have been encouraged ; churches have been collected and established ; sin has been rebuked and restrained ; true benevolence has been elicited, and properly directed ; and, above all, that deathless souls have been won to Christ, and made heirs of Heaven. If, in any instance, it may have been dispensed to unwilling and obdurate subjects of the Divine government, and may seem like labor in vain, is there not also reason to hope, that through its influence souls will yet be saved, and the world more perfectly reformed ?

“ Though seed lie buried long in dust,
It shan't deceive our hope ;
The precious grain can ne'er be lost,
For grace ensures the crop.”

WORK FOR THE FUTURE.

But the work of the Society is far from being finished. More than four millions of people, constituting the families of our denom-

ination, and many millions of others, having no denominational preferences to gratify, occupy the United States and British Provinces. Many important settlements, villages, and cities, in those sections of the field have risen, or are fast rising up to importance, where large numbers of those people reside, unprovided with pastors or churches, and in many instances, not even enjoying the stated ministrations of itinerant missionaries. This is particularly the case with the entire chain of border states and territories, west and south, from Canada to the gulf of Mexico. It is rapidly becoming so upon the western coast of the continent; and must continue to be so as long as there is territory to populate, in any province or republic of North America.

The claims of these people upon the Society for the gospel are strong and solemn. Having voluntarily entered into this field, and taken hold of the plough, we must not now look back, but must press forward, cultivating every waste place where ground has been broken, and entering and laboring in all others, in every direction, as they are reached. It is the duty of the Society to endeavor to spread the gospel as far and as fast, in all the field, as the Divine providence permits, endeavoring, in all the more distant regions, to make its efforts coeval with the advance of civilization.

A large proportion of our countrymen, though nominally christian, are destitute of vital religion, while the increase of vice and crime in the land, shows that there are influences at work, the tendency of which is to undermine the foundations of the public morals, and endanger even our civil and religious liberties. Our country, therefore, enlightened as it is, ought to be more thoroughly and universally evangelized: vital christianity should be made prevalent in it; and the religious character of every part of it should, if possible, be made as spiritual and holy as the most favored spot now under the influence of christian institutions. It would then be far better prepared to occupy the exalted place, and perform the important duties among the nations of the earth, for which, in the providence of God, it now seems designed.

In performing this duty, the slumbering energies of churches and ministers are to be aroused and enlisted in earnest co-operation. Hundreds of them, enjoying the regular dispensation of the gospel themselves, seem not to understand, or to be indifferent to their solemn obligations to promulgate it among their fellow men abroad. Their talents, influence, and wealth are all comparatively unemployed in this labor of love, while a world is perishing in sin. Means adequate to the religious instruction of the world, lie unimproved and unavailable in our denomination from the mere lack of evangelical spirit in the churches. That spirit, therefore, should be cultivated among them.

IMPORTANCE OF CENTRAL POINTS.

The wisdom of our Divine Master's command to his apostles to begin their evangelical labors at Jerusalem, is manifest. As that command had more or less reference to the central position of that great city, its numerous population, its public attractions, and means of diffusing knowledge, so were the central points of the various nations visited by the apostles best adapted to receive their first and principal efforts. It is equally true of our own land. The same reasons operate to direct the footsteps of our missionaries, if not exclusively, at least more generally, to the principal cities and villages of every state, and territory, and province looking to this Society for aid. Those points being central for all other purposes, should be made so for religious operations.

This subject, which has engaged the attention of successive Boards for several years, will prove an interesting one in future, for the deliberations of their successors.

INCREASING POPULATION OF OUR FIELD.

The territorial area of the Society's field is vast, being sufficient to sustain many hundred millions of inhabitants in comfort and independence. A score of millions already occupy only that portion of it which we now call our country, and in the language of a nervous writer, "are leading off in a career of prosperity, and revealing prospects of future populousness and grandeur, such as to amaze the world." With a present annual increase of six hundred thousand, and that ratio becoming greater every year, it will require but a quarter of a century to enumerate a population of fifty millions; and many persons now living may realize the prediction of a hundred millions occupying the present territory of the United States.

The population of Europe has already sought relief within our borders, from a crowded and oppressed condition, and is spreading itself through all the Atlantic slope, and western valley. Its footsteps will be speedily seen beyond the Rocky Mountains, and the suggestion recently offered is not unreasonable, that as it wends its way in that direction, it may be met by advancing multitudes from the over burthened shores of Asia, and the islands of the Pacific ocean.

DANGERS TO BE APPREHENDED.

Our country is the asylum of the oppressed and needy. God has richly endowed it with the institutions of freedom. He has given ample opportunity to settle their foundations in the affections of the people, and to rear the superstructure to an elevation which

attracts the observation of the world. It has excited the admiration and the envy of the nations ; and whether it be just to attribute to any of them premeditated unkindness in their contributions to its intelligent materials, those contributions are, too frequently, combinations of much evil with their good. The unparalleled accessions to our population from other lands, add to our national strength and wealth, and aid to develop our public resources. In many instances, also, literature and morals find in them encouraging auxiliaries. But, with these blessings, how many curses mingle ! The increase among us of minds trained under European influences, may be employed to assimilate the institutions of our country to European models. It should, therefore, be regarded as an important study of American christians, especially of American Baptists, who have labored and suffered so much to establish those institutions, how, upon scripture principles, to preserve them as they now are, entirely free, and the unremitting work of their hands to promote so glorious an end. God and our country demand this work of us. God and our country will sustain us in its performance.

The overflowing tide of foreign immigration bears throughout its course the foul elements of heresy, infidelity, and moral pollution ; and as it sweeps onward, deposits its noxious residuum upon the fairest spots of our national inheritance, poisoning their atmosphere, and spreading around them moral contagion and death. What advantage to any nation are all the augmentations of power and skill ; all the embellishments of learning and of art ; all the discoveries of science, and inventions of ingenuity of which humanity is capable, if unblest by the sanctifying influence of the gospel ? Infidelity, open or disguised, when unrestrained by spiritual influences, may enervate the utmost human power, pervert its highest skill, extinguish the brightest light of science, and enshroud the mind of man in the darkest pall of ignorance.

A serious consideration presents itself in this connexion. Infidelity and heresy naturally combine with political ambition, and are thus furnished with abundant facilities for transfusing their subtle poisons into the public mind. Their influence is too frequently seen developing the elements of moral turpitude in all the ramifications of society, and rendering manifest the sinful character of the mass. The views entertained by our denomination of the fearful but righteous retributions of the Almighty, should with irresistible energy stimulate us to a diligent, persevering publication of the gospel—the only safeguard against moral evil—the only remedy for its destructive influence on the human family.

MORAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SOCIETY.

To this Society is entrusted the all-important duty of publishing the gospel in the new and comparatively destitute sections of the

country. Through no other medium at present organized, can that duty be more efficiently performed. Should it prove recreant to its high trust, disheartening revulsion would overwhelm churches now blest with spiritual prosperity, and communities now filled with hope. How, then, could we, as a society, meet the responsibilities of our station, either here, or at the Judgment seat, if we relax our efforts, or in any way neglect whatever is essential to the complete discharge of that duty?

PERPETUAL NECESSITY OF THE SOCIETY.

Those who imagine that the work of home missions in this country is unnecessary or unimportant, greatly mistake its character and tendency. That work can never cease till the everlasting hills reel from their foundations. It is a prominent feature of that blessed enterprise which, it is said, "could have been conceived only on the top of Pisgah," an enterprise which "refuses to entertain any design less than the amelioration of the species." Its great object, therefore, can never be accomplished until the gospel is preached to every creature. It is a leaven which is intended to pervade the communities and families of all the world, till the whole are leavened. Who does not rejoice in the blessed prospect of its perpetuation and prevalence in our country, and in the privilege of aiding in the consummation of its great and glorious design? Who, of all this Society, does not desire to be found steadfast, unmoveable, and always abounding in this work of the Lord?

May the good work, so well begun and continued by this Society, never cease—never falter, but engross deeper attention, and command more active energies of the church of God, throughout all ages. May the flame of missionary love now kindled, be kept burning and shining, so that no darkness of superstition can ever obscure it; no cloud of error, or mist of infidelity bedim it. May it burn and shine till our country becomes radiant with evangelical light, and reflects its glory to the ends of the earth; till all darkness is chased away from the human mind, and the knowledge of the glory of the Lord shall cover the earth, as the waters cover the sea.

By order of the Executive Board,

BENJAMIN M. HILL, *Cor. Sec'y.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY, *in account current**with R. W. MARTIN, Treasurer.*

1846.	Dr.
To paid drafts for Salary and Travelling Expenses of Missionaries, Agents, and Secretary,	\$14,950 93
" Postages, and other contingent expenses,	234 91
" Printing,	142 72
" Reported by State Conventions, and Credited, per contra,	24,360 10
" Loan,	2,000 00
Balance to new account, consisting of Cash and Securities,	6,635 93
	<hr/> \$48,324 59

1846.	Cr.
By Balance from old Account,	5,736 49
Receipts from State Conventions, Associations, Churches and individuals, from 1st April, 1845, to 1st April, 1846; inclusive, viz:	
New Hampshire,	528 41
Vermont,	673 95
Massachusetts,	1,474 20
Rhode Island,	852 35
Connecticut,	1,186 03
New York,	6,520 49
New Jersey,	1,695 85
Pennsylvania,	528 47
Maryland,	30 25
Virginia,	159 44
North Carolina,	391 67
South Carolina,	135 15
Iowa,	41 00
Wisconsin,	15 63
Illinois,	477 63
Indiana,	8 20
Ohio,	114 81
Michigan,	29 50
Canada,	864 70
Interest received on loan, \$500 27. Loan paid in, \$2,000.	2500 27
	<hr/> 23,964 49
Expended by State Conventions, and other Auxiliaries, within their own bounds,	24,360 10
	<hr/> \$48,324 59

R. W. MARTIN, *Treasurer.*

This is to certify that I have minutely examined this account with the vouchers, and find all correct—with a balance of six thousand six hundred and thirty-five dollars ninety-three cents in the hands of the Treasurer, together with loans, secured to the Society as particularized in the Treasurer's books.

JNO. R. LUDLOW, *Auditor.*

New York, April 1, 1846.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT IN DETAIL.

*Receipts of the American Baptist Home Mission Society from May 1st, 1845,
to April 1st, 1846.*

The receipts for April, 1845, were acknowledged in the Thirteenth Annual Report, page 54.

New Hampshire.

June.—Dublin Ass., per L. Willard, tr.	
August.—Ladies' Benev. Ass., Keene, per Rev. M. Carpenter,	
October.—A friend, per R. E. Eddy, Esq., of Boston,	\$5 00
Coll. by Rev. O. M. Fuller, agent.	
Collection, Haverhill,	3 00
Clement Hough, Lebanon,	5 00
Mrs. Theoda Hough, do., 5 3-4 yds. cloth, sold for	6 00
Abel Stora, Plainfield,	1 00
Wm. E. Westgate, do., a little boy,	12
Earl Westgate, do.	1 00
Mrs Sarah Westgate, do.	1 00
Sally Johnson, do.	1 00
John Westgate, do.	1 00
Mrs. B. A. Westgate, do.	1 00
Mrs. Louisa Fletcher, Newport, gold beads sold for	3 50
Avails of Pocket Bible, do.	1 00
Mrs. Eliza A. Colby, New London, to make her husband, Gen. An- thony Colby, a L. M.	30 00
Coll. in Baptist ch. do., to make David Everett L. M.	30 00
Coll. at Meredith Ass., Lyme,	7 25
Mr. Hovey, Dorchester,	1 00
December.—State Conven., per George Porter, treasurer,	
February, '46.—Milford Ass. per Wm. Wallace, treasurer,	

Vermont.

July.—Col. per Rev. O. M. Fuller, agt.	
Ch. coll. North Bennington,	\$5 46
Mrs. Elizabeth Heermon, do. l. m.	30 00
Asa Loomis, do.	5 00
W. E. Hawks, do.	2 00
W. T. Watson, do.	75
P. Curtis, do.	25
Dr. E. Robinson, do.	1 00
Dea. S. Gale, do.	2 00
Reuben Matteson, do.	5 00
David Matteson, do.	50
D. C. Dyer, do. l. Dea. Hall, do. l.	2 00
Z. B. Taft, East Bennington,	1 00
A. H. Wells, do.	1 00
Dea. Valentine, do.	94
Cash, do.	25
S. Rockwood, do.	1 00
Anna Godfrey, a little child, do.	13
Juliette Bannister, do.	1 00
A. G. Parker, Pownal,	1 00
Ruth Wright, do. l. Friend, do. l.	2 00
Aug.—Col. per Rev. O. M. Fuller, agt.	
C. Borland, Dorset,	1 00
John Wheaton, do.	94
Collection, Wallingford,	1 54
Maria Packer, do.	1 00
Collection, Middletown,	4 76
Mrs. Betsey Clark, do.	1 00

Collection, Poultney,	8 51
Rev. G. W. Anderson, do.	2 00
Mrs. Andrus, do.	1 00
Z. Dewey, do.	1 00
Dr. A. Kendrick, do.	1 00
Mr. Scribner, do.	1 00
J. H. Dewey, a little boy, do.	06
Elisha Ashley, Esq. one gig and harness,	
J. Joslin, and others, one horse.	
Collection, Rutland,	6 10
B. Lincoln, Hubbardton,	25
Collection, Ira,	10 02
Collection, Brandon,	10 00
Rev. Willard Kimbal, do.	2 00
Dea. J. Conant, do., in stoves, un- sold, valued at \$100.	
O. M. Smith, do. \$13 50.	
Wm. A. Dana, do. \$10.	
Collection, Whiting,	10 10
Jehiel Wright, Addison,	5 00
Henry Fisher, do.	5 00
R. F. Hopkins, Pantton,	1 00
Sarah Hopkins, do.	25
A. Carler, do.	3 00
A widow, do.	17
Nerman Grandy, do.	50
E. G. Stagg, do.	1 00
Oran Hosford, Charlotte,	1 00
Homer Clark, do.	3 00
Mrs. Anah Clark, do.	10 00
Mrs. Olive Wooster, do.	3 00
Collection, do.	2 50
Alvin H. Post, Hinesburgh,	10 00
F. W. Baldwin, do.	2 00
John Ray, do.	2 00
Collection, do.	6 30

Sept.—Col. by Rev. O. M. Fuller, agt.

From several individuals, Col- chester,	\$4 54
Samuel Carr, Milton,	3 00
Amos Ives, do. one watch.	
Rev. R. Mears, Georgia, one watch.	
H. H. Hale, do.	3 00
J. M. Bowker, do.	2 00
Hiram Ballard, do.	1 00
O. Ballard, do.	2 00
William Mason, Sheldon,	1 00
Collection, Swanton,	8 20
T. Barber, do.	1 00
Eunice Campbell, do., 3 yds. flannel	
D. Oviatt, Fairfield,	1 25
Cash, do.	45
Cash, Fletcher,	32
Dea. Robinson, do.	1 00
Ansel Shepardson, Fairfax, l. m.	30 00
Hon. J. D. Farnsworth, do. do.	30 00
Several members of the ch., do. to cons. Rev. L. A. Dunn l. m.	33 27
T. Galusha, Jericho, 1st ch., l. m.	30 00
Other individuals, do do.	10 22
H. Barney, do. do. 3 yds. cloth.	
Wm. S. Douglass, do., 2d ch. l. gun.	
M. L. Cotten, do. do.	1 00
Mrs. C. Cady, Cambridge, *	50

119 00

Miss M. Walker, Cambridge 25
 From a few individuals, Essex, 7 00
 A Female Friend, B—, 5 00
 I. M. Hotchkiss, Waterville, 1 00
 and a pocket bible.
 Susan Story, do. 50
 A few mem. of the ch. Hardwick, 7 25

October.—Ch. and con., Saxton's
 River, for Wis. Ter. per Rev.
 L. Hayden, 14 25
 Isaac Y. Newton, Georgia, per Rev.

L. Hayden, 3 00
 Stillman Clark, do. 1 00
 Alvah Sabin, do. 1 00

Coll. by Rev. C. M. Fuller, agent.

Collection, Passumpsic, 23 68

Coll., Thetford, at the Barre Asso. 25 41

Rev. B. Boynton, North Springfield, 5 00

Mrs. Ruth Boynton, do. 2 00

A. L. Rill, do. 50

A. Pierce, do. 50

B. A. Cook, do. one pair boots.

Mr. Chany, do. do.

Abial Richardson, Chester, 1 00

A friend, do. 50

Bal. of coll., Ira, per Rev. F. Page, 2 00

James Gorham, Addison, 5 00

Collection, Swanton, 7 00

Col. Rutland, in addition, to make

Rev. J. M. Rockwood, l. m. 24 00

Samuel Grigs, do. 5 00

D. Chandler, Saxtons River, 2 00

Eliza Smith, do. 25

Col., Halifax, Windham Co. Asso. 28 71

and one cravat.

Mrs. Hartwell and children, Wil-

liamsville, 37

Ira Ingraham, do. 1 00

J. Morse, do. 1 00

Dea. Goodenow, do. 50

Collection, Windham, 14 95

Female Mission Soc. do. 5 00

E. Taft, Townsend, 1 00

Mrs. Bersha Howard, do. 2 00

Mrs. Nancy Hale, do. 3 00

Dea. Scott, do. 1 00

Barzilia Dudley and wife, Grafton, 3 00

P. W. Dean, do. 5 00

W. Wooley and W. H. Day, do.

5 3-4 yds. of cloth.

J. Edson, do. 50

J. Sherman, do. 1 00

Luther Conant, do. 50

A. Stoddard, do. 50

Austin Adams, Ludlow, 1 00

Asa Fletcher, do. 2 00

Joel Warner, do. 1 00

Deacon Howe, do. 1 pair shoes

B. Carleton, do. 1 00

O. Spalding, do. 50

Col. at Woodstock Asso. Mt. Holly,

besides jewellery, 17 41

A friend, do. 25

Nathan L. Doolittle, do. 1 00

Rev. Rufus Smith, Weston, 2 00

Rev. Ahira Jones, do. 2 00

State Con., Brandon, per Rev. W.

Kimball, treasurer. 32 92

November.—From churches and

individuals, per W. Kimball,

Esq., tr. convention, 253 20

December.—Coll. by Rev. C. M. Ful-

ler, agent.—Avaits of goods sold,

March, 1846.—Avaits of two watch-

es, per Rev. C. M. Fuller, agent,

Total,

184 75

Massachusetts.

Rects. for April in last An. Report, 227 25

May.—Col. by Rev. C. M. Fuller, agt.

Mrs. Betsey Baker, West Ded-

ham, for l. m. 30 00

June.—Per Hon. H. Lincoln, ch.

in Medfield, in part of L. D. for

Rev. D. W. Phillips. 50 00

Fourth ch. Middleborough, per

E. Briggs, 6 00

July.—Cent-a-week Soc. first ch.

Woburn, pr. Rev. S. B. Randall, 20 00

Young Men's H. M. So. West Ded-

ham, per Rev. J. W. Parkhurst, 45 40

Friends, do., pr. Rev. W. Crowell, 15 00

August.—Young People's M. Soc.

New England Village, per L. M.

Smith, Secretary, 25 00

North Attleborough ch. and soc.

per Rev. Reuben Morey, 21 00

October.—Through R. E. Eddy,

Esq. 1st church, Charlestown, J.

Goodman, treasurer, 50 00

1st ch., Lowell, J. A. Brabrook, tr. 32 03

E. J. Long, Boston, l. m. 30 00

Fem. Bur'n School So. Chelmsford 17 00

Sundry members of the ch. do. 2 10

Taunton Asso. S. L. French, tr. 37 72

Salem do. \$281 67, as follows:

Salisbury and Amesbury ch. 40 00

Rockport do. 4 75

Lowell 3d do. 75

Danvers do. 22 00

Beverly 2d do. 15 50

Wendham church, for tracts and

books for the West, coll. by

Mrs. Sargeant, 6 25

Salem First church, 192 42

A friend, 50

Coll. by Rev. C. M. Fuller, agent.

Nathaniel Lamson, Shelburn Falls, 5 00

November.—Berkshire Ass. per G.

Millard, treasurer, viz:

Savoy, 1st church, 5 95

West Stockbridge, do. 10 00

South Williamstown, do. 8 42—24 37

Ch. Springfield, per Rev. A. Day, 8 00

December.—Fem. Mis. Sewing Cir-

cle, Millbury, per Mrs. Mary A.

F. Fuller, Secretary 3 00

January, '46.—Through R. E. Ed-

dy, Weston, church and soc. 16 62

Ch. Newburyport, per S. Cald-

well, treasurer, 43 00

Jonas Taylor, Dunstable, 3 00

First church and cong. Haverhill,

per Rev. A. S. Train, 150 00

February.—Through the State

Con. ch. and soc. of Shellburne

Falls and Coleraine, to make

Rev. E. H. Gray, l. d. 107 17

A lady, West Dedham, 6 00

Church, Holden, 1 00

Do. Harvard, 3 00

Do. Barre, 1 00

Do. South Gardner, 10 73

E. R. Seccomb, Brookline, l. m. 50 00

Mrs. Lucas, do. 1 00

Mrs. Macomber, do. 1 00

B. H. Tubbs, do. 2 50

Wachusett Asso. per L. H. Brad-

ford, treasurer, 20 50

Sharon Fem. Week Society, 5 15

Sturbridge Association, 19 25
Sundry subscriptions, 72 24

March.—Ch. and soc., Hyannis,
to make Rev. A. Pollard l. m.

Total,

1474 20

Rhode Island.

Rects. for April in last Ann. Report,
May.—Coll. by Rev. C. M. Fuller, agt.
Lippitt and Phenix church, 8 00
Fem. Western M. S. Warren, per
Mrs. Mary Croude, treasurer, 33 60

June.—Coll. by Rev. John Peck, agent.

Wm. Andrews, 1st ch. Providence, 15 00
G. Hale, do. 6. A. Newall, do. 3. 9 00
Dexter Daniels, do. 3 00
S. Townsend, do. 3 00
V. J. Bates, do. 7 00
James H. Reed, do. 4 00
Pardon Miller, do. 5 00
Rev. J. N. Granger, do. 5 00
R. E. Eddy, do. 3 00
W. E. Clark, do. 1 00
G. W. Buffington, do. 50
J. Pike, do. 7. L. Green, do. 3. 10 00
Oliver Johnson, do. 3 00
Deacon John Dexter, do. 2 00
Mrs. Hope Ives, do. 30 00
Mrs. F. R. Arnold, do. 25 00
Mrs. H. N. Slater, do. 25 00
Mrs. Lydia Pearce, do. 1 00
Mrs. Nancy Fisher, do. 2 50
Mrs. Metcalf, do. 3 00
Mrs. M. T. Carr, do. 10 00
Mrs. S. Sheldon, do. 2 00
Peter Church, do. 1 00
E. C. Wells, do. 1 00
E. H. Elliot, do. 3 00
Nathan Bishop, do. 10 00
J. H. Langley, do. 3 00
Mrs. A. Mason, do. 1 00
Mrs. A. Howard, do. 3 00
Female Friend, do. 3 00
Mrs. Alace Clark, do. 1 00
Female Friend, do. 7 00
A. Whipple, do. 1. N. Tyler, do. 50 c. 1 50
I. J. Sherman, do. 1 00
Hugh H. Brown, do. 1 00
W. E. Clark, do. 1 00
B. D. Bailey, do. 1 00
William Douglass, do. 2 00
C. E. Tillinghast, do. 1 00
Cash, do. 3. S. Staples, do. 1. 4 00
Charles Shaw, do. 5 00
John Callender, do. 4 00
Gov. Charles Jackson, do. 10 00
D. B. Black, do. 1 00
T. W. Foley, do. 1 00
S. G. Martin, do. 2 00
J. E. Budlong, do. 2 00
E. Steere, do. 50 c. B. Ives, do. 10. 10 50
Ladies' Western Association, do. 129 00
Fourth Church, do. to make Mrs.
Martha G. Smith l. m. 30 00
Henry Marchant, Valley Falls, to
make his daughter, Miss Nan-
cy W. Marchant, l. m. 30 40
Church and society, Westerly, 13 36
First church, Newport, 5 00

February, '46.—Rev. F. Wayland, Prov-
idence, to make Mrs. Wayland l. m.
March.—Legacy, in part, of the late
John Allen, of Warwick, per Rev. E.
K. Fuller, executor, 66 shares of bank
stock, at present unavailable, and two
shares of the Warwick Manufac'g Co.

Total,

852 35

Connecticut.

May.—Mrs. Mary Ellis, Norwalk, per
Rev. E. Tucker, 25 00

June.—Miss Hannah Nichols. Bridge-
port, to make Mrs. Calista H. Vinton,
missionary in Burmah, l. m. 30 00

Coll. per Rev. John Peck, agent.

Second church, Groton, 30 36

Third church, do. in part, to make

Miss Prudence Denison l. m. 20 00

Mr. Niles, do. 50

Mrs. H. Thompson, N. London, to

make Mrs. L. M. Howard, l. m. 30 00

1st ch. do. Daniel Latham, to make

his son, D. D. Latham, l. d. 100 60

Female Mission Society, do. 50 00

Second church, do. to make Rev.

G. Leonard, life member 30 00

A. Sheffield, Jewett City, 55

First church, Woodstock, to make

Rev. Henry Bromley l. m. 30 00

A friend, Woodstock, 1 00

Second church, do. 2 50

Central church, Norwich, to make

Mrs. Mary G. Clark l. m. 30 30

Joseph Tyler, Norwich, 1 00

New London Co. Miss. Soc. do

per A. Wickham, treasurer 119 06

Church at Greenville 8 51

Church at Pomfret 10 00

Fem. Ben. Soc. Stoningtonboro',

to make Rev. Albert G. Palmer

l. m. per Mrs. M. Bottom, 1st Di-
rectress 30 00

Conn. Lit. Inst'n H.M. So. Suffield,

to make Sheldon Hitchcock l. m. 30 00

Ashford Ass'n, do. to make Rev.

Nicholas Branch l. m. 30 50

State Convention, do. per W.

Griswold, treasurer 370 00

July.—Capt. McLane, New Lon-
don, per P. C. Turner 10 00

Ston. Union Ass'n, Jewett City,

per Rev. B. Cook, including bal.

to make Rev. S. H. Peckham l. m. 30 00

Legacy of Joseph H. Hayden,

Esq., Saybrook, per executors, 100 00

August.—E. Archer, Stamford

October.—Fairfield Co. Asso. per

Wm. Montgomery, treasurer:

Church at New Milford 1 00

Church at White Hill 3 25

Church at Weston 24 25

November.—Church at Thompson, to

make Rev. Charles Willet l. m. 33 25

Total,

1186 03

New-York.

Rects. for April in last Ann. Report*

May.—Henry Hoyle, Esq. Champlain,

per Rev. J. H. Brouner 50 00

Fem. M. S. First church, Buffalo,

per Mrs. E. A. Butler, treas. 100 00

to make Rev. Levi Tucker l. d. 100 00

B. M. Hill, to make his mother,

Mrs. Hannah Hill Albro, l. m. 30 00

John J. Martin, Montgomery co. 5 00

Coll. per Rev. C. M. Fuller, agt.

Coll. church in Schenectada, and

a gold ring 22 90

Campbell & Erwin ch., Steuben

county, do. 5 00

Avails of a gold ring 75

Miss Delia C. Fuller, Pike 10 00

June.—A. A. Wemple, Troy 5 00

Eleventh-street ch. New-York,

per Rev. S. A. Corey 2 50

223 65

* Female Mission Society, Tabernacle Church, New-York, omitted April, 1845.

Oliver-st. F. H. M. Soc. per	
Mrs. Susan W. Cauldwell, tr.	150 00
Hudson River Ass'n, Brooklyn,	
per J. R. Ludlow, treasurer	132 07
<i>Per Rev. John Peck, agent.</i>	
Pierrepont-street church, Brook-	
lyn, to make a life member	30 00
Rev. Abijah Peck, Clifton Park	5 00
John Peck, do	5 00
July. —Westkill ch. per E. S. Fox	7 25
Mrs. Lucy Bushnell, Bridgeville,	
per Rev. Samuel White	1 25
<i>Col. by Rev. C. M. Fuller, agent.</i>	
Jared W. Browning, Leroy, one	
horse, unsold	
Church, Warsaw,	7 36
Church, Pike, in part,	1 69
Coll. Broadalbin, towards consti-	
tuting Rev. C. N. Chandler l. d.	27 25
Collection, Amsterdam	2 25
Do Waterford	1 74
Do Lansingburg	5 27
<i>Col. by Rev. Lewis Leonard, agt.</i>	
Church in Lenox, Madison co.	1 62
Do Syracuse	50
Do Jordan	50
A friend at Mohawk River Ass'n	1 00
Broome and Tioga Ass'n, per G.	
Wheeler, treasurer	29 50
Franklin Association	21 37
Worcester do	1 00
Miss Truesdale, Otsego co.	25
Miss Merrick, do	25
Dr. R. Musson, do	25
August. —Ja's M. Webb, Ballston,	5 00
Juvenile M. S. of Cannon-st. ch.	
per J. M. Forester, treasurer, to	
make Miss Harriet Whitney	
life member	30 00
S. S. M. Soc. 16th-st. ch. per Wm.	
M. Taggart, tr. N. Y. Ass'n	25 00
Northfield ch. sub. to Rev. Charles	
Morton, agent, by H. N. Burnet	3 00
<i>Col. per Rev. Charles Morton, agt.</i>	
Russel Allen, Shelby	1 00
Orleans Ass'n (\$60 from Albion	
ch. towards the support of a	
missionary) per B. Farr, tr.	140 06
Niagara do do (\$30 paid by ch.	
and con. in Wilson, to make	
Rev. G. C. Walker l. m.) also 1	
pair of spectacles 75 cts. per	
H. Flagler, treasurer	132 47
Genesee do do per D. Gorum, tr.	152 80
Genesee River do do per N. Coe,	
treasurer (in goods 12 32)	58 28
Livingston do do per F. Stone, tr.	73 44
Cattaraugus do (in goods 29 55,	
and 56 62 by Rushford ch. to-	
wards making Rev. C. Wardner	
l. d.) per M. Butts, treasurer	91 61
Leicester church	1 88
Edwin Stitson, Mount Morris	1 00
Miss Phoebe Gere, Albion, (a few	
hours before her death)	62
<i>Col. per Rev. C. M. Fuller, agt.</i>	
Donations by several individuals,	
Granville	8 00
George Reynolds, Westport	1 00
September. —Miss Hannah Cauld-	
well, New-York, through the	
Oliver-st. F. H. M. S. to make	
Mrs. Mary E. Randall l. m.	30 00
First ch. F. H. M. S. New-York,	
per Mrs. Wm. Cooper, tr. to	
make John W. Saries l. m.	30 00
Amity-street church, New-York	82 54
<i>Col. by Rev. John Peck, agent.</i>	
Collection, Athens	5 00

Washington Union Association,	
per Rev. N. Fox	38 40
Saratoga Association	170 00
<i>Col. by Rev. C. M. Fuller, agent.</i>	
October.—Collection, Kingsbury	5 66
Collection, Sandy Hill	10 41
Do Glens Falls,	4 52
Rev. Mr. Wells, do	1 00
Dutchess Ass'n, (\$30 of which to	
make Miss Amanda Payne l. m.)	
per Joseph German, treasurer	108 91
Fem. H. M. S. Pine Plains, bal-	
ance to make Mrs. Frances A.	
C. Breed l. m.	14 00
<i>Col. per Rev. Charles Morton, agt.</i>	
Steuben Ass'n, per J. M. Jackson,	
treasurer	46 19
Yates do per John D. Hedges	37 57
in goods 14 83. Gold ring 38cts.	15 21
Harmony do per J. B. Burrows, tr.	59 75
Buffalo do to make Rev. A. C.	
Barrell and Rev. E. W. Clark	
life directors	219 86
in goods	48 83—268 69
Wayne do per J. J. McCarn, tr.	29 26
Ontario do per T. Outley, tr.	99 19
in goods	75
Monroe do per W. N. Sage, tr.	458 58
in goods	15 14
Rev. Samuel Gilbert, Shelby	5 00
Church and cong. Albion, per R.	
S. Burrows, for Indiana	14 71
J. Holmes, Rushford	3 04
N. Ames, do	1 00
Mrs. Daniels, Yates	1 60
Church and cong. Strikersville,	
per Rev. C. Wardner	11 03
Church and cong. Greece, per	
Rev. S. Gilbert	3 05
Church and cong. Livonia, per	
Rev. D. B. Purinton	4 00
Church and cong. Sparta, per	
Rev. W. G. Raymond	5 00
Church and cong. Leicester, per	
Rev. O. D. Taylor	16 33
Church and cong. Penn Yan, per	
Rev. S. Adsit	29 10
Miss H. M. Babcock, do	1 00
Miss Sarah Wing, Wilson	1 00
Deacon George Lee, East Bloom-	
field, note for	100 00
November. —Stephentown Ass'n,	
per H. T. Douglass, treasurer	71 94
Stanton-st. ch. S. S. Miss. Society,	
New-York, per R. C. Akerly, tr.	15 00
Peter Phillips, Rondout	10 00
R. Forsyth, Esq. Albany, per Rev.	
B. T. Welch	25 00
Rensselaerville Ass'n, M. B. McIn-	
tosh, tr. per Rev. R. Winegar	45 88
<i>Col. per Rev. John Peck, agent.</i>	
— Bradley, Bloomfield,	6 00
Cortland Association	80 67
James Reed, New Hartford	2 00
Coll. Oneida Association	33 44
Mrs. Olive Cummings, Smithville	5 00
Charles Randall, Norwich	3 00
Allen Newton, Green	96
Chenango Association	55 44
gold ring	25
Joshua Swan, Preston	1 00
Madison Association	140 38
Onondaga Association	120 41
Cayuga Association	188 29
Collection, Troopville church	26 58
Female Miss. Society, do	12 12
Seneca Association	74 01
Rev. Richard Woolsey, Covert	5 00
Lansing and Groton church	13 35
Miss V. Hays, Truxton	1 00

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John Monroe	9 00
Cuba church	3 00
Whitestown church	17 00
Truxton church	7 64
Miss Sarah Fisk, New Woodstock	25
Col. per Rev. C. M. Fuller, agt.	
Charlestown church	4 73
Jordon ch. per Deacon Case	3 50
Elbridge church	39 59
Received for goods sold	11 37

<i>December.</i> —Young Men's M. S.	
Stanton-street ch. New-York,	
per J. Durkin, treasurer	40 00
Rensselaerville Ass'n, avails of	
cloth, &c. per Rev. R. Winegar	7 08
Union Association, per A. Lan-	
sing Kniffin	8 00
Col. per Rev. C. M. Fuller, agt.	
Church at Saratoga	15 43
N. H. Waterbury, do 1 cow unsold	
Church at Darien	12 00
Church at Wethersfield	4 75
J. B. Browning, Leroy, avails of	
horse sold to make Mrs. Expe-	
rience E. Daniels 1, m.	30 00

<i>January, '46.</i> —S. S. Miss. Soc. Hudson,	
to make Rev. L. Church life member,	
per H. P. Skinner, treasurer	
<i>February.</i> —New-York City—Michael	
Noe	2 00
Col. by Rev. John Peck, agent.	

A Friend	1 00
Oliver-st. church: Mrs. Sarah P.	
Munn	20 00
Wm. Williams 5. C. Ramseyer 5.	10 00
Mrs. Jane Bleecker	15 00
Miss E. E. Bleecker	5 00
Cash 10. R. Edwards 25	35 00
Miss Hannah Cauldwell	20 00
R. Thompson, jr.	10 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Milbank	5 00
J. Odell	10 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Cauldwell	5 00
Miss Elizabeth Cauldwell, to make	
Mr. Charles Cox life member	30 00
R. Pegg	5 00
S. Raynor	5 00
A female friend	6 00
Fem. H. M. Soc. per Mrs. Susan	
W. Cauldwell, treasurer	100 00
(of this \$30 per Mrs. G. Col-	
gate, to make her son Edward	
a life member.)	
H. W. Cauldwell	5 00
E. Cauldwell	50 00
S. Mandeville 5. J. O. Higgins 5	10 00
E. Withington 20. B. Pike 5	25 00
Miss Mary E. Dodge	5 00
R. Stout 5. E. Doughty 5	10 00
Cash 10. David Lyon 5	15 00
Mrs. Mary Lyon 5. T. Purser 5	10 00
T. G. Cauldwell 5. G. Adams 5	10 00
Mrs. Ann Morgan	25
Mrs. E. Ramseyer	2 00
Washington M. Edwin, Jane E.	
and W. C. Thompson, (small	
children, ten cents each)	40
Mrs. Margaret Griffiths	1 00
T. Wallace	2 00
Mrs. Eunice Holmes	1 00
Mrs. S. Mandeville	2 00
Miss Phebe Mandeville	150
Mrs. Elizabeth Wells	3 00
W. F. Lewis	1 00
Margaret Ann Lewis	1 00
J. R. Lewis	1 00
Mrs. Hannah Knight	1 00
A. Baber 2 50. R. King 1	3 50
G. Thomas 1. Miss M. M. Shaw 1.	2 00
S. T. Scribner	2 00

Miss Sarah D. Condit	1 00
Mrs. Ruth Durant	75
Mrs. Anna Harmony	1 00
W. Shaw	2 00
Mrs. Margaret Davis	1 00
Mrs. O. L. Ferris	2 00
J. Haviland	3 00
Mrs. Eliza P. Dodge	1 00
Mrs. E. Whitehead	1 00
A. K. Whitehead	25
J. W. Whitehead	25
I. M. Allen 1. S. Dodge 3	4 00
Ann L., Mary G., Wm. D., Jose-	
phine, and R. H. G. Murphy,	
(little children)	2 00
Female friend	50
A. Decker 30. G. N. Bleecker 25.	55 00
E. Tucker 5. E. Miller 5	10 00
J. Sadgeberry 10. G. T. Hope 5	15 00
G. Metcalf 5. Mrs. E. H. Tripp 1 25.	6 25
First church: Fem. H. M. Soc.	
per Mrs. W. Cooper, tr. to make	
the following 1. m's. Rev. E. L.	
Abbott, Rev. W. Dean, Mrs.	
Nancy M. Peck, Mrs. Elizabeth	
Clark and Mrs. Eliza A. Cooper	150 00
117 26 W. G. Hunt 5. J. M. Bruce 5	10 00
Mrs. Eliza M. Taylor	10 00
T. Hunt	10 00
30 00 Mrs. Martha Rhodes	4 00
T. Thomas 2. T. Clark 1. Cash 1.	4 00
Norfolk-st. church: Fem. H. M.	
S. per Mrs. Hannah Miles, tr.	18 51
South church: L. C. Heath	10 00
Mrs. Rebecca Ballard	5 00
E. Kingsly 5. H. Douglass 3	8 00
Stanton-st. church: Fem. H. M.	
S. per Mrs. Emily Kelly, tr.	21 00
Wm. Bowen, per Rev. D. Bellamy	5 00
Amity-st. church: W. H. Munn	5 00
Mary W. Munn 5. G. Hall 5	10 00
Cannon-st. church: Peter Balen,	
to make Mrs. Eliza Dunlap 1. m.	30 00
Fem. H. M. S. per Mrs. E. For-	
ester, tr. to make Mrs. Catha-	
rine J. Anderson 1. m.	32 00
Laight-st. church: Mrs. Sarah E.	
Bleecker	3 00
Tabernacle church: Fem. M. S.	
per Mrs. W. Colgate, tr.	90 78
Young Men's M. S. to make Rev.	
A. Judson 1. d.	100 00
H. Clark	50
Laurens-st. church: Collection	10 82
North church: Collection	11 00
Sixteenth-st. church: Mis. S. bal.	
to make Rev. A. Wheelock 1. d.	70 00
Sunday S. Miss. Society	50 00
Bethel ch. Williamsburgh, col.	22 28
South ch. Brooklyn, Fem. H. M. S.	50 00
Pierrepoint-st. church, per John	
Spier, treasurer	200 00
First church, do. David Lester	20 00
Fem. H. M. S. do. per Mrs. Sarah	
A. Lewis	114 78
D. A. Bokee, do	10 00
Elmira church, box of goods per	
Rev. Z. Grenell	24 12
Cortland Asso. in goods	10 40
Col. per Rev. Charles Morton, agt.	
Church and cong. Albion, bal. to	
make Rev. J. W. Murdock 1. d.	19 38
Church and cong. Brockport	5 00
Church and cong. Shelby	14 46
Church and cong. Medina	4 25
Church and cong. Kendall	2 29
Church and cong. Carlton	2 50
Church and cong. Clarendon	1 68
Ch. and cong. Leroy, in part to	
make Rev. H. Daniels 1. d.	41 00
Second church, Rochester	37 00

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March.—Williamsburgh church, bal. to make Mrs. S. R. Mason	
1. m. per J. B. Wells	8 25
George Child, N. Y. city, land in Missouri valued at \$800.	
First ch. Fem. H. M. Soc. do. to make Mrs. Isabella Runyon	
1. m. per Mrs. Wm. Cooper	30 00
Stanton-st. Fem. H. M. S. do. bal. to make Rev. S. Eastman 1. m.	
per Rev. D. Bellamy	4 00
Col. per Rev. C. M. Fuller, agt.	
Collection, Arcade	6 63
Do. Sardinia	7 36
J. McCall, Aurora	1 00
Mrs. Celicia McCall, do	1 00
Friend, do	25
Collection, Hamburg	1 91
Mr. McCune & Son, do	1 25
A Friend, Evans	26
Collection, Silver Creek	1 00
Do. Forestville	6 67
Mrs. Sarah Matteson, Fredonia	50
Mrs. Moore, do	50
F. Fay, Salina Cross Roads	50
Rev. Mr. Rathbone, do	50
Collection, Mayville	15 07
Do Climer	75
Do Busti	6 05
J. Handy (little boy) Jamestown	10
Friend do	12
Collection, Elery	3 18
John McAllister, St. Clearville	5 00
William Lock, do	1 00
S. Kinney, do	16
Collection, Casadaga	5 66
Do 2d Stocton church	7 16
A friend to missions, do	1 00
Collection, Randolph	3 40
Do Farmersville	3 80
Do Franklinville	7 35
Do New Hudson	2 05
Do Strikersville	1 00
Miss Eunice Goddard, York	2 50
James Kill, Jo	5 00
Cyrus Lyon, for 1. m. do	30 00
Allen Smith, do	10 00
W. D. Powers, do	3 00
Mrs. Eliza Powers, do	1 00
James Wells, do	2 00
H. Francis, do	3 00
L. B. Francis, do	1 00
Henrietta Powers do	1 50
A friend, West Avon	25

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New Jersey.

Rects. for April in last Ann. Report	1373 39
May.—First church, Jersey City, per D. Jones, treasurer	15 00
Middletown ch. to make John G. Taylor 1. m.	30 00
June.—Vincentown ch. bal. of sub. to Rev. C. Morton	2 00
Flemington ch. sub. to do	10 35
Wm. Weeden, Elizabethtown	5 00
August.—Col. per Rev. C. Morton, agt.	
Church and cong. Paterson, to make Rev. Chs. H. Hosken 1. m.	45 00
First ch. Middletown, bal. of sub. per Thomas Roberts, Jr.	22 32
September.—Sussex As'n, per J. M. Ball	
November.—Through State Con. per P. P. Runyon, tr. Trenton and Lambertton church	17 96
Cohansey church	3 00
Morristown do	2 25

1st Middletown church	9 72
Medford do	5 00
New Brunswick do	63 90
2d Trenton do	3 50
Kingwood Missionary do.	10 00
Salem do	15 96
A friend in Cumberland county	2 00
Burlington Youth's Benev. Ass'n	9 13
Young Ladies H. M. S. Salem, bal. to make Mrs. Eliza Ann Gibbs 1. m. per Mrs. Harriet N. Low, secretary	13 00

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December.—Per B. R. Loxley.	
Freehold ch. per Rev. J. Beldon	4 25
Haddonfield ch. per D. H. Garrett	1 00
Col. per Rev. C. M. Fuller, agent.	
Miss Jennet Johnson, Newark	1 00

6 25

January, 1846.—First ch. Middletown, per Thomas Roberts	5 25
February.—Ch. and cong. Hamburg, per Rev. W. H. Spencer	10 52

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Pennsylvania.

Rects. for April in last Ann. Report	235 27
July.—Col. per Rev. C. M. Fuller, agt.	
John Mustin, Marcus Hook	10 00
John D. White, do	10 00
Miss Martha D. White, do 1. m.	30 00
Mrs. S. Parsons, do	1 00
D. English, do	1 00
R. Shull, do	1 00
R. Brown, do	1 00
Mrs. M. Brown, do	50
John P. Crozier, Pennsgrove	20 00
Third ch. Philadelphia: Caleb S. Robbins	6 00
James Smith 6 25. D. B. Morse 2.	8 25
D. R. Ball, 2. H. Osler, 2	4 00
Mrs. Harriet Madix, (by sacrifice and hard toil)	5 00
Joseph Walton	5 00
Second ch. Southwark: Jacob Bartholomew	5 00
T. P. Sheborne	5 00
Mrs. Sarah Ashton	5 00
R. H. Fullaway, 1. J. Fullaway, 1.	2 00
C. Fullaway, 1. J. B. Kennard, 1.	2 00
D. A. Knease, (hat unsold)	
A. Angel	1 00
Roxbury ch. Manayunk: Two friends	50
Mrs. Dorothea Miller	2 00
C. Swenney,	50
Dea. Rowley	1 00
Mr. Yarnel and wife	1 00
Mr. King, 50 cts. C. F. Abbot, 3.	3 50
Dea. Benjamin Miles	2 00
Dea. Leavering, 2. Friend, 1	3 00
Collection, Willistown	11 38
Do Westchester	13 65
Windsor ch. Uwchland: Dea. P. Sanders	5 00
Rev. H. S. Haren	1 00
B. Essick, 1. J. D. Gorden, 1	2 00
J. Stetler, 50 cts. K. Bickens, 1	1 50
F. King, 1. J. Couch, 1	2 00
J. Evans	1 00
J. Guthrie, Brandywine	5 00
Wm. McFarland do	1 00
James Grey	2 00
Dr. Wm. Davis, Chester Spring	75
William Grant, Phoenixville	1 00
F. B. McAllister, do	5 00
J. Woodsell, do	50
J. Jordan, do	50
J. W. Young, do	50
S. Dubb, do	50
T. Taylor, do	50

Mrs. Richards, Phoenixville	1 00
M. S. Pennypacker, do	1 00
Jane Pierson, do	50
Cash, do	25
Mrs. Pierson, do	1 00
Joseph Pennypacker, do	1 00
Henry Fleur, Great Valley	1 00
John Gavler, do	1 00
J. Jones, do	1 00
Samuel Stevens, do	1 00
Elizabeth Jones, do	1 25
C. Jones, do	1 00
Daniel Abrams, do	5 00
G. Beaver, do	1 00
M. Grover, do	1 00
H. Cleever, do	1 00
Collection, Lower Providence	30 00
G. Marchie, Valley Forge	2 00
Peter Suplee, do	1 00
Norristown church, per B. F. Hancock, treasurer	6 37
Bethel Moore, Conshohocken	5 00
J. Johnson, Lower Marion	50
Mary Ann Hillard, do	1 00
Thomas Foreman, do	50
A. Johnson, do	1 00
P. Sheaff and wife, do	1 50
A. Johnson, do	50
Mr. Lützenberg, do	50
J. T. Pierce, do	50
A. Levering, do	1 00
Friend, do	25

December.—Per Rev. B. R. Loxley.

J. B. Richards, Philadelphia,	1 00
Delaware ch per Rev. J. Currin	14 10
Lower Providence church	3 00

March, '46.—Col. per Rev. C. M. Fuller.	
Collection, North East	3 25
Wm. Johnson and Mrs. Sarah S. Johnson, do	10 00

Total,

Maryland.

Rects. for April in last Ann. Report,	
February, 1846.—G. R. Dodge, Baltimore, per Rev. J. Peck, Agent	

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Virginia.

Rects for April in last Ann. Report,	
July.—Martin Key, Fife's P. O., Goochland county	5 00
Col. per Rev. T. P. Ropes, Agent.*	
T. A. Chappel, Brooklyn, Halifax county	2 00
R. A. Clopton, do do	5 00
T. Watkins, Bloomsburg, do	5 00
J. Faulkner, Black Walnut, do	5 00
Collection at Black Walnut ch.	3 50
Rev. Thomas King, Halifax	1 00
G. Y. Nichols, do	1 00
T. Torian, Sen. do in full for l. d.	30 00
Miss S. A. Finch, Red Oak Grove, Charlotte county	10 00
D. C. Hutchinson, Mossingford	1 00
G. Mosely, Du Pre's store	5 00
Mrs. Judith Thornhill, Concord	50
Rev. J. W. Goodman, Farmville	1 00
A friend, Liberty Chapel, Oppomattox county	1 00

* The collections of Rev. Mr. Ropes, in Virginia, and North and South Carolina, were made by him in March, 1845, and but for domestic affliction and other unavoidable circumstances, would have been transmitted to us and acknowledged in our last year's report.

Mrs. L. S. Christian, Clover Hill	1 00
T. Saunders, New Store, Buckingham county	50
P. L. Burress, Fife's P. O., Goochland county	2 00
Mrs. Anna Clark, do	1 50
O. T. Mitchell, Mitchell's store	5 00
Martin Key, do	5 00
Collection at Perkins' church	3 00
Flemming Parish, Shannon Hill,	5 00

99 00

Total,

159 44

North Carolina.

Rects. for April in last Ann. Report,	
July.—Col. by Rev. T. P. Ropes, agent.	
Rev. Z. Neal, Brown's store, Caswell county	1 00
Thomas S. Howard, do	1 00
Rev. E. Dodson, Yanceyville	5 00
A. S. Yancey, do	15 00
Mrs. Anna Yancey, Milton	4 00

26 00

November.—Sub. to Rev. C. M.

Fuller, agent, Raleigh, viz:	
Joseph G. M. Buffaloe	5 00
Peter F. Pescud, 5 J. Malone, 5	10 00
Susan Parish, per D. Du Pre, Esq.	15 00

30 00

Total,

391 67

South Carolina.

Rects. for April in last Ann. Report,	
June.—Per Hon. H. Lincoln.	
State Con. per A. Lawton, Esq., tr.	30 00
Savannah River Ass'n, per Geo. Rhodes, Esq., treasurer	25 50
Rev. G. J. Harrington, Newbury	10 00

65 50

July.—Col. per Rev. T. P. Ropes, agt	
Spartanburg District: Rev. Herbert Hawkins, Mount Zion P. O.	2 00
Garland Foster, do	1 00
Edward Bomar, do	2 00
John Chapman, Jun. do	2 00
W. P. Richardson, do	25
L. D. Chapman, do	1 00
B. F. Montgomery, do	50
E. W. Ballenger, do	50
J. K. Waddell, do	50
G. B. Brim, 50 cts. Friends, 1 40	1 90
Mrs. A. C. Sims, Lebanon	1 00
William Robbs, New Prospect	1 00

13 65

Total,

135 15

Iowa.

June.—Iowa Con. per Rev. M. J. Post	5 00
September.—Iowa Con. per Rev. David Dye	25 00
Des Moines Association, per Rev. M. J. Post	10 00

35 00

March.—J. Failes, Dubuque, per Rev. Thomas Powell, agent	1 00
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41 00

Total,

Wisconsin.

May.—Church at Beaver Dam, per Rev. T. L. Pillsbury	1 82
November.—Wiota church, per Rev. John P. Parsons	6 69
February, 1846.—Genesee church, per Rev. Alva Burgess	2 00
March.—Wm. N. Reed, Lancaster	1 00
Mrs. H. Reed, do	50
Ch. and Soc. per Rev. J. P. Parsons	3 62

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Total,

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Illinois.

Rects. for April in last Ann. Report,	
June—Paw Paw church per Rev. Norman Warriner	
July—Canton church, per Rev. A. Gross	1 00
North Western Convention, on account of Rev. P. Freeman	25 00
Do. on acc. of Rev. M. Edwards	25 00
August.—First church, Rockford	10 75
Rev. W. F. Parish, do	5 00
September.—Rev. W. Stillwill, Millville	
October.—North Western Con. on acc. of Rev. M. Edwards	12 50
Do. on acc. of Rev. P. Freeman	12 50
Canton church	2 98
Rev. Alba Gross	5 00
November.—Sub. to Rev. T. Powell.	
Rev. John P. Parsons, Freeport	5 00
Rev. M. L. Wisner, Dundee,	5 00
Rock River Association, per Rev. John P. Parsons	8 31
December.—St. Charles' Church	5 00
Batavia ch. per Rev. I. Dudley	2 00
January, 1846.—Paw Paw church	13 26
Somanank and Little Rock do per Rev. N. Warriner	4 94
North Western Convention, per Rev. P. Freeman	18 75
February.—Bloomington church, per Rev. Lyman Whitney	
March.—North Western Con. per Rev. Morgan Edwards	12 50
Do. per Rev. Peter Freeman	18 75
Paw Paw church	6 63
Somanank and Little Rock ch. per Rev. N. Warriner	2 47
St. Charles and Batavia churches, per Rev. Ira Dudley	6 50
T. Maple, Canton, to make himself l. m. per Rev. Alba Gross	30 00
Col. per Rev. Thomas Powell, agt.	
Quincy Ass'n, per M. Shuey, tr.	16 73
B. H. Clift, l. B. F. Brabrook, l.	2 00
C. B. Strut	50
N. A. Purefoy	1 00
W. Leverett, Upper Alton	1 00
J. Sweet, Barry	1 00
J. P. Nye, Mount Sterling	50
Springfield Association	7 00
M. Braman, Springfield	1 00
J. Hay, do l. G. Wood, do l	2 00
J. W. Goltra, Jacksonville	1 00
A. F. Wilson, do	1 00
S. R. Symes, do	1 00
J. H. Daniel, Princeton	1 00
Aquila Triplett do	1 00
E. L. Maddock, Decatur	1 00
A. Friend, Diamond Grove	50
Bloomfield Ass'n, per G. W. Riley	4 00
McLean Ass'n, per L. Whitney	2 00
General Ass'n, two collections	19 60
N. Warriner, Monson	1 00
J. M. Tolman, Bristol	1 00
J. Maclelland, Jr. do	1 00
Bristol church	2 50
C. P. Gross, Lockport	1 00
B. Frye and J. O. Metcalf, Knoxville	1 25
Church, do, per Rev. S. S. Martin	1 00
T. Brown, Versailles	1 00
A. Edson, Lamville	1 00
J. Lynn, Canton,	1 00
J. L. Spencer, do	25
A. W. Vanmeter, Washington	1 00

R. Vanmeter, Washington	1 00
Illinois River Association	17 17
E. White and wife, Tremont	2 50
J. H. Morrison, do	1 00
J. Merriman, Eminence	1 00
W. Davidson, do	1 00
C. Shaffer, do	1 00
W. Ferguson, Tiskileva	25
Mrs. Robinson, do	10
S. Brigham, Dover, for life mem.	30 00
D. H. Burdick, Lasalle	1 00
J. M. Leonard, Vermilionville	2 00
A. Greenman, do	10
Ch., Washington, pr. H. G. Weston	11 00
Per I. D. Newell (forgotten name)	95
A. L. Gardner, Peoria	05
O. Gardner, do	50
C. Irons, do	25
D. D. Irons, do	1 05
Church, Dixon, per A. Corey	5 00
J. L. Boardman, Dixon	2 00
W. Walker, do	30
J. Schofield, Freeport	50
Church, Rockford	5 07
A. Morgan, do	2 00
G. Haskell and family, do	6 00
J. Fisher, do	50
A. Neely, Belvidere	1 00
J. B. Tinker, do	25
C. Whitman, do	2 50
E. Malone, do	1 00
L. L. Robinson, do	50
Dr. Ellis, do 25 c. A. Mop, do. l.	1 25
T. Caswell, do	2 00
E. Mabea, do	50
G. Stevens, do	2 00
G. Stockwell and family, do	3 00
A. Mabee, do	1 00
T. Dubois, do	25
F. F. Curtis, do	50
E. Congden, do	50
A. Tanner, do	50
B. Sweet, do	25
A. Saxton, do	25
T. Oates, do	12
E. E. Mop, do l. E. Mop, do 25 c.	1 25
L. Stockwell, do	50
J. Lawrence, Amesville	25
S. A. Druse, do	25
G. Ames, do	2 00
North District Association	5 00
Edwardsville Association, per W. Leverett, treasurer	11 00

285 50

Total, 477 63

Indiana.

Rects. for April in last Ann. Report,	
June.—Church in Montpelier, per F. G. Baldwin	1 50
February, 1846.—Rev. Wm. T. Bly, Valparaiso, coll. in his churches	4 10

Total, 8 10

Ohio.

August.—Coll. per Rev. C. Morton, agt	
State Con., per J. B. Wheaton, tr.	70 55
Ch. and cong., Wooster, towards making Rev. S. B. Page l. d.	42 26
E. Quimby, Wooster	1 00
Mrs. McConahay, do	1 00

114 81

Total, 114 81

Michigan.

October.—Church, Ypsilanti, through the State Con., per Rev. L. H. Moore	25 00
November.—Col. by Rev. E. Savage, agt	
State Convention	4 50

Total, 29 50

Canada.

Rects. for April in last Ann. Report,

August.—Col. by Rev. E. Savage, agt.

Niagara District: Queenston ch. 4 50

Niagara church 4 50

D. Wolverton, Grimsby 1 00

South ch. 7. Canboro church, 2. 9 00

Port Colborne church 3 00

Shubrook church 6 75

Collection, Eastern Association 7 65

Talbot District: Rainham ch. 23 18

Walpole church 3 75

Walsingham church 7 50

First Townsend church 1 00

Coll. Grand River Association 14 50

Collection, Western Association 8 29

Fredericksburgh church 1 50

Brock District: First Oxford ch. 4 51

Second Oxford church 5 51

Denham church 50

First Blenheim church 1 00

Second Blenheim church 5 53

Goshen church 1 00

London District: Malehide ch. 9 00

Gore District: St. George ch. 3 00

Esqueusing church 1 00

November.—Col. by Rev. E. Savage, agt.

London District: Malehide ch. 4 00

Baynham church 10 25

Jubilee church 12 50

First Yarmouth church 29 50

Second Yarmouth church 5 50

Southwold church 34 12

Dorchester church 15 62

Nissouri church 6 37

First London church 1 25

St. Thomas church 25 00

Talbot District: 1st Charlotte-

ville church 3 00

Second Charlotteville church 10 00

Houghton church 10 34

Simcoe church 2 75

Western District: Sarina ch. 1 00

Bozanquet church 1 50

Zone ch. 50 c. Chatham ch. 11 17. 11 67

Sandwich church 1 22

First Colchester church 12

Second Colchester church 4 12

Gosfield church 5 42

Raleigh church 5 25

Oxford church 14 85

62 64

Gore District: St. George ch. 61 50

Ancaster church 12 00

Brock District: 1st Oxford ch. 11 68

Second Oxford church 1 00

Second Blenheim church 6 50

Zorra church 2 25

310 28

Feb., '46.—Col. by Rev. E. Savage, agt.

Talbot District: Walsingham ch. 7 80

Second Charlotteville church 14 50

First Charlotteville do 20 25

Second Townsend do 13 31

First Townsend do 76 00

Houghton do. 3. Goshen do. 13 81. 16 81

Fredericksburgh do 13 00

Simcoe do. 2. Windham do 1 87. 3 87

London District: Bayham church 9 00

Mrs. Martha Ann Kaskaden, dying

bequest 3 00

Brock District: First Oxford ch. 10 87

Second Oxford church 21 88

First Blenheim do 9 75

Second Blenheim do 5 30

Dereham do 18 56

Zorra do 6 58

First Norrich do 3 00

Second Norrich do 4 25

Oakland do 1 50

123 17

Scotland Conference 1 75

Gore District: 1st Brantford ch. 4 16

Second Brantford church 7 38

W. E. Clayton 2 00

Mrs. A. Kinny 1 00

Esqueusing church 15 72

Wellington District: Waterloo ch. 14 75

Woolich church 2 12

J. Clark 69

300 80

March.—Col. by Rev. E. Savage, agt.

John Hicks, Simcoe, (omitted by

mistake in a previous report) 25

Talbot District: 1st Charlotte-

ville church 17 68

Gore District: St. George ch. 14 12

Ancaster church 15 23

First Beverly do 11 78

Brock District: P. H. Arnold and

wife 4 00

First Oxford church 2 00

Niagara District: 1st Niagara ch. 2 75

67 80

Total,

864 70

STATE AUXILIARIES
OF THE
AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY,
WITH A
SUMMARY OF THEIR RETURNS.

STATES.	When recognised.	No. of Missionaries.	No. of Stations occupied.	No. of weeks labor reported.	No. Baptized.	No. of Scholars in S. School.	No. of pupils in Bible Class.	No. of vols. in S. School library.
Maine Missionary Society	Sept. 1842	21		286	13			
New Hampshire Convention	1832	2						
Massachusetts do	do	24						
Rhode Island do	July, 1841	7	7		41			
Connecticut do	1832	19						
New York do	do	61	70	2836	147	544	75	746
New Jersey do	Dec. 1842	17	26	728	75	411		400
Pennsylvania, do	1832	46	143	1716	250			
Maryland Union Asso.	Jan. 1840							
Texas Home Mission Soc.	July, 1842							
Missouri General Asso.	April, 1842	4						
Iowa Convention	July, 1842							
Illinois General Association	Nov. 1845							
Indiana do	Dec. 1841	4	3	56	20			
Ohio Convention	1832	26	77	991	106	400		
Michigan do	Dec. 1840	10		286	40	137		
TOTAL.		241	326	6949	692	1492	75	1146

PRIMARY AUXILIARIES.

Oliver-st. Female Home Mission Society,	New-York,	Recognised	1833
Stanton-st. do	do	do	do
Western Association of Ladies, 1st church,	Providence, R. I.	do	1834
Young Ladies' Home Mission Society,	Philadelphia, Pa.	do	1835
Female Western Mission Society,	Warren, R. I.	do	do
New Cape Girardeau Association	Missouri,	do	March, 1841
Norfolk-st. Female Home Miss. Society,	New-York,	do	Jan., 1842
First Church do	do	do	April, 1843
First do do	Brooklyn, N. Y.	do	do do
Cannon-street do	New-York,	do	June, do
Union do	Livingston-co., Ky.	do	Jan., 1844
Young People's do	N. Eng. Vil., Mass.	do	April, do
Female Missionary do	Townshend, Vt.	do	do do
Washington-st. do	Buffalo, N. Y.	do	May, 1845
Young Ladies' Home Mission Society	Salem, N. J.	do	do do
Female Mite Society,	Hillsdale, N. Y.	do	Dec. do
Young Men's Miss. Society, Stanton-st.,	New-York,	do	May, 1846

MISSIONARY TABLE.

The following Table shows the number of Agents and Missionaries employed by the Society; and the amount of labor reported by them.

Names of Agents and Missionaries.	RESIDENCE.		FIELD OF LABOR.	DATE OF COMMISS'N	Weeks commissioned.	Weeks labor reported since April 1st, 1845.	Stations supplied.	No. Baptized.	No. of Scholars in S. S.	No. of Pupils in B. class.	No. Vols. in S. S. Library.	ADDITIONAL FACTS REPORTED.
	Town or Post Office and State.											
1 Abrahm Bedel	Jefferson	N.H.	Jefferson and Stratford	April 1, 1845	13	13	2			41		New and destitute field.
do do	do	do	do	July 1, 1845	52	39	4	1	30	20	30	Church organized at one station.
2 Geo. W. Butler	Lancaster	do	do	do	52	39	5	1	20	10		New field; cause rising.
3 C. M. Fuller	Pike	N.Y.	Agent	May 1, 1844	52	13						Labored in N. H., Vt., N. Y. and Pa.
do do	do	do	do	do	52	39						Labored in N. Y., R. I., and Ct.
4 John Peck	New Woodstock	do	do	do	1844	52	4					Labored in N. Y. and N. J.
do do	do	do	do	do	1845	26	24					Labored in N. Y. and N. J.
5 Charles Morton	Albion	do	do	May 15, 1844	52	13						Labored in Canada West.
do do	do	do	do	May 1, 1845	52	39						Revival; Church much strengthened.
6 Eleazer Savage	Kendall	do	do	do	1845	52	36	1	202	150	400	Labored in southern states, 1845.
7 Thos. C. Tensdale	Pittsburg	Pa.	Grant-st, church, Pittsburg	July 1, 1845	52	35						Many members removed away.
8 T. P. Ropes	Winchester	Va.	Agent	Sept. 1, 1844	34	34		2	130	75	250	Building meeting house. Congrega'n increased.
9 A. B. Smith	Richmond	do	Fourth church, Richmond	Jan. 1, do	52	37	1					Congregation attentive and increasing.
10 N. G. Collins	Wheeling	do	do	April 1, do	52	52	1					Anti-mission opposition in his field.
11 Josiah J. Finch	Raleigh	N.C.	do	Feb. 1, do	52	52	1	5	83	300		Finished two M. H's. Revival among blacks.
do do	do	do	do	Feb. 1, 1846	52							Need a meeting house very much.
12 Mark Bennett	Tarboro	do	Kelukee Association	April 1, 1845	34	32	22					Meeting house progressing.
13 Jas. McDonald	Jacksonville	Fla.	General Itinerant	Dec. 1, 1844	52	39	6	47	40			Church increased. Purchased a lot.
14 H. D. Doolittle	Key West	do	Key West	Oct. 1, 1845	26	26	1	1	90			
15 N. N. Wood	Vicksburg	Ms.	Vicksburg and vicinity	Dec. 1, 1844	52	18	1					
16 Isaac T. Hinton	New Orleans	La.	New Orleans	Jan. 1, 1845	52	26	1	2	45	12	400	

Isaac T. Hinton	New Orleans	La. New Orleans	Jan. 1, 1846	52	13	1	40	15	Built Lecture room. Will soon build M. H.
17 Wm. M. Tryon	Washington	Tex. Washington & Independence	Nov. 1, 1845	52	10	2	2	100	Nothing special. Removed to Houston.
18 H. McElmury	Batesville	Ark. Rocky Bayou Association	Nov. 1, 1844	52	39	5	66		Revival. Need S. school libraries.
19 John McCarthy	Oakland Grove	do do	Jan. 1, 1846	52	13	16			Missionary spirit increasing.
20 Joseph A. Bullard	Lebanon	Tenn. do	March 1, 1845	52	52	5	15		Fatal sickness prevailing. Lost several members.
21 Thomas B. Ripley	Clarksville	do do	Jan. 1, 1846	52					Finished M. H. Commenced another.
22 Homer Sears	Knoxville	do do	July 1, 1844	52	13	3	3	45	Cause progressing encouragingly.
23 Thos. L. Garrett	Paduach	do do	do 1845	52	39	3	26	45	Revival. Correct sentiments prevailing.
24 Benj. Clark	Green P. O.	Mo. Clarksville & Elkton, Ky.	Dec. 1, 1844	52	39	2	11	40	200 Encouraging prospects at one station.
25 T. W. Anderson	Cape Girardeau	do do	Feb. 1, 1845	52	25	3	17	118	Building M. H.'s in K., and one other station.
26 Jephtha S. Smith	Monticello	do do	Dec. 1, 1844	52	39	9	42	90	Prevalent sickness. S. school suffered.
27 S. Howard Ford	St. Louis	Ky. Itinerant	do 1845	52	13	7	35	15	Prospects truly encouraging.
28 A. P. Williams	Richmond	Mo. Mayfield, Dublin & vicinities	Feb. 1, 1844	52	13	4			Nothing special.
29 Norman Parks	Paris	do do	June 1, do	52	13	6	63		Need no further aid.
30 Horace Eaton	Maquoketa	do do	Oct. 1, do	52	26	4	24	30	Need no further aid.
31 M. J. Post	Fox P. O.	do do	Jan. 1, 1845	52	26	1	2	130	Causes of discouragement.
32 Wm. Elliott	Eddyville	do do	Mar. 1, do	52	52	10	42	100	Revival. Need no further aid.
33 Hamilton Robb	Washington	do do	Jan. 1, do	52	52	4	21		Building two M. Houses.
34 William Sperry	do	do do	Oct. 1, 1844	52	26	4	2	12	New field, and common discouragements.
35 Jesse N. Seeley	Keosauqua	do do	Sept. 1, do	52	26	18	9	65	Nothing special.
36 Dexter P. Smith	Portland	do do	do 1, 1845	52	26	14	11		Formed church at Knoxville Marion Co.
37 Chas. E. Brown	Bloomington	do do	do 1, 1844	52	26	2	4		Trials, but prospects improving.
38 Peter Robinson	Iowa City	do do	do 1, 1845	52	26	6	9		Suffered from sickness and bereavement.
39 Warren B. Morey	Parkhurst	do do	do 1, 1844	52	26	8	1		Discouraged, and left the field.
40 B. F. Brabrook	Marion	do do	Nov. 1, do	52	39	7	6	50	Building M. H. Suffered from sickness.
41 James Delany	Keosauqua	do do	Oct. 1, do	52	26	4	2	50	Building M. H. and the cause gradually progressing.
42 Jno. P. Parsons	Davenport	do do	do 1, 1845	52	26	3	8	30	Encouraged, but need M. H. much.
	East Troy	do do	May 1, do	52	39	2	4	25	Church and family suffered from sickness.
	Freeport, Ill.	do do	June 1, do	52	39	2	1	60	Interesting field. Meet in C. House.
	Wtota	do do	Aug. 1, do	52	26	2			Fatal sickness prevalent.
		do do	Oct. 1, do	52	26	2			Encouraged. Need M. H. finished.
		do do	Nov. 1, do	52	13	6			Revival. Bought lot for M. H.
		do do	March 1, 1845	52	52	5	3	60	No report since re-appointed.
		do do	do 1, 1846	52					Formed one church. Building M. H.
		do do	Nov. 1, 1844	52	39	6	1	85	Formed one ch. Meets Anti-mission opposition.
		do do	do 1, 1845	52	13	6			

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	Town or Post Office and State.	W. T.											
43 Wm. Stilwell	Millville, Ill.	W. T.	Itinerant in Ill. and W. T.	Dec. 1, 1844	52	39	16	1	60	25	90	Great moral improvement in his field.	
do	Exeter	do	do	March 1, 1846	52							Finished M. H. Need no further aid.	
44 Absalom Miner, jr.	Prairieville	do	Prairieville and vicinity	Nov. 1, do	52	39	1	2	62		225	Left the field, discouraged.	
45 Jeremiah Murphy	Janesville	do	Janesville and vicinity	Feb. 1, 1845	52	26	3	1	60	24	150	Prospects encouraging.	
do	Waupun	do	Waupun and vicinity	do	52	26	1	1	40		250	Sickness, and other difficulties, but encouraged.	
46 Alvah Burgess	Mukwanago	do	Genesee and Eagle	May 1, do	52	39	3	2	50	12	30	Formed a church at one station.	
47 William Brand	Pleasant Prairie	do	Salem and vicinity	July 1, do	52	39	5	11	30	12	125	Revival. Church united and improving.	
48 Niles Kinne	Beloit	do	Beloit and vicinity	do	52	39	1	37	70	15	150	Powerful revival. Building M. H.	
49 Silas Tucker	Racine	do	Racine and vicinity	do	52	39	2	2	6	34	40	Increased attention in congregation.	
50 Jas. M. Stiekney	Rochester	do	Rochester and vicinity	do	52	39	4		10	12		Building M. H. Much needed.	
51 T. L. Pillsbury	Beaver Dam	do	Beaver Dam and vicinity	May 1, 1844	52	13	3		50		125	Suffered from sickness. Declaration in church.	
do	do	do	do	do 1, 1845	52	39	3		12			Suffered from sickness. Building M. H.	
52 Abner Lull	Mount Pleasant	do	Yorkville and vicinity	Jan. 1, 1846	52	13	4					New appointment. No report.	
53 A. E. Green	Aztalan	do	Aztalan and Stony Brook	Feb. 1, do	52							Recent appointment.	
54 Enoch P. Dye	Bark River	do	Bark River	May 1, 1844	52	13	2		54		100	Finished M. H.	
55 Tubal Wakefield	Cordova	Ill.	Cordova and Lyndon	Aug. 1, 1844	52	26	2	5	40	5	100	Revival at an outstation. Trials at others.	
56 Samuel Ladd	Ottawa	do	Ottawa and vicinity	June 1, do	52	13	4		125	36	160	A large field.	
57 Norman Warner	Ottawa	do	Indian Creek, &c.	June 1, 1845	52	39	7		65	24	150	Building M. H. at Paw Paw Grove.	
do	Monson	do	Paw Paw Grove, Somanank,	June 1, 1844	52	26	5	3	40	12	275	Bought a place for public worship.	
58 Daniel Dye	Rock Island	do	Rock Island and vicinity	Aug. 1, do	52	13	1		100		380	Sickness in family. Left the field.	
59 Ambler Edson	Springfield	do	Springfield	June 1, do	52	13	1		70		100	Left the field.	
60 James Veness	Amazon	do	Beaver Precinct	July 1, do	52	13	1	2	20	40		Church increasing in steadfastness.	
61 Philander Taylor	Warrenville	do	Warrenville and vicinity	Aug. 1, do	52	26	1		60		260	Been sick. M. H. completed.	
62 Alvin Bailey	Jacksonville	do	Jacksonville	Oct. 1, do	52	26	1		60		230	Congregation increasing.	
do	do	do	do	Jan. 1, 1846	52	13	1						

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	Town or Post Office and State.											
87 A. Hastings	Byron	Ia.	Byron and vicinity	Feb. 1, 1845	52	52	8	2	70	15	178	Building M. H. at one station.
88 Samuel Hervey	Economy	do	Economy and vicinity	May 1, 1844	52	13	4	2	40	15	50	Missionary spirit increasing.
89 D. S. French	Covington	do	Covington and vicinity	July 1, do	52	39	9	1	75			Endeavoring to extend missionary spirit.
90 T. N. Robertson	Springville	do	Bloomington and vicinity	do	52	39	6	7				Built one M. H. Began another. Formed two ch's
91 Elijah Barnes	Wolf Lake	do	Wolf Lake and vicinity	Nov. 1, do	52	39	4	24	85			Built M. H. at one station. Began one at another.
92 Marvin Allen	Ann Arbor	Mich.	Ann Arbor	July 1, 1844	52	13	1	1	60	20	150	Prospects very encouraging.
93 L. H. Moore	Ypsilanti	do	Ypsilanti	Oct. 1, do	52	26	1	4	30	20	160	Think of removing M. H.
94 Harvey Munger	Allegan	do	do and vicinity	do	52	26	1	1	30	20	160	Attentive and serious congregations.
95 James Inglis	Detroit	do	Allegan and Otsego	do	52	26	5	1	60	20	220	Missionary spirit increasing.
96 Geo. W. Harris	Jackson	do	Detroit	Oct. 1, do	52	26	2	4	150	30	300	Require no further aid.
97 Jno. I. Fulton	Tecumseh	do	Jackson and vicinity	April 1, 1845	52	26	1	22	140	30	300	Need no further aid. Revival.
98 David Barrett	Monroe	do	do	do	52	52	1	3	50			Repairing M. H. Expense of which and old debt nearly paid.
99 Wm. Wilkinson	St. Thomas	Can.	Tecumseh and vicinity	Jan. 1, 1845	52	52	3	3	40		110	Sickness in his family.
100 Timothy Bailey	Simcoe	do	do	do	52	13	5					Revival commenced.
101 M. W. Hopkins	Otterville	do	do	July 1, 1845	26	26	3	1	60		60	Purchased a Meeting House.
102 Dan. A. Turner	McGilveray	do	do	Jan. 1, 1846	52	13	4	7	20		60	Church much encouraged.
103 Heman Fitch	Ayr	do	St. Thomas	May 1, 1845	52	26	1	11	85	8	50	No special return.
104 James Sim	Preston, Water	do	Simcoe and vicinity	Aug. 1, do	52	26	3	3	30			Former divisions in church healing.
105 Ezra Fisher	do	do	Windh'm, Norwich & Deerh'm	July 1, do	52	37	7	8				Favorable prospects at two stations.
106 Hez. Johnson	do	do	Bosanquet and vicinities	Nov. 1, do	26	12	2	5			290	Building Meeting House.
	do	do	Brock and Gore Districts	Mar. 1, 1846	52	13	6					Sunday School cause flourishing.
	do	do	Woolwich and Waterloo	April 1, 1845	52	52						Recent appointment.
	do	do	do	do	52	52						Not time for reports.
	do	do	do	do	52	52						do do do

APPENDIX.

SYNOPSIS

Of the Annual Reports of Auxiliaries of the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

MAINE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Rev. A. Kalloch, Thomaston, *President.*
" L. B. Allen, " *Secretary.*
W. R. Prescott, Hallowell, *Treasurer.*

Employed twenty-one missionaries; who performed nearly five and a half years' labor, and an agent for a few weeks. Baptized thirteen persons; aided eleven feeble churches; commenced building two meeting houses. Receipts for Domestic Missions, including balance of previous year, \$1456 45.

Anniversary in 1846 at Brunswick, Friday, June 12.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CONVENTION.

Rev. Ebenezer E. Cummings, Concord, *President.*
" James W. Poland, Goffstown, *Cor. Secretary.*
George Porter, Concord, *Treasurer.*

Employed an agent to act as agent and missionary for a part of the year, and one missionary.

Receipts for Domestic Miss., including balance of previous year, \$458 67.
Anniversary in 1846 at Rumney, Tuesday, Oct. 20.

MASSACHUSETTS CONVENTION.

Asa Wilbur, Boston, *President.*
Rev. Wm. H. Shailer, Brookline, *Secretary.*
William D. Tieknor, Boston, *Treasurer.*

Employed two missionary agents, and aided twenty-two feeble churches. Receipts for Domestic Miss., including balance of previous year, \$3207 03.
Anniversary in 1846 at Boston, Thursday, June 25.

RHODE ISLAND CONVENTION.

Rev. James N. Granger, Providence, *President.*
" Jeremiah Chaplin, " *Secretary.*
V. J. Bates, " *Treasurer.*

Aided three churches. Number baptized by missionaries, forty-one. Receipts for Domes. Miss., including balance of previous year, \$1826 81.
Anniversary in 1847 at Providence, April 8.

CONNECTICUT CONVENTION.

Rev. Jabez S. Swan, New London, *President.*
" Edward Savage, Bristol, *Secretary.*
Wareham Griswold, Hartford, *Treasurer.*

Employed one missionary agent; aided eighteen feeble churches. Receipts for Domestic Miss., including balance of previous year, \$899 56.
Anniversary in 1846 at Hartford, Tuesday, June 9.

NEW YORK CONVENTION.

Rev. C. G. Carpenter, Phelps, *President.*
" Jirah D. Cole, Whitesboro, *Secretary.*
Dr. C. Babcock, New Hartford, *Treasurer.*

Aided fifty-four feeble churches; employed seven missionaries, includin

two agents, who, with those who supplied the churches aided, performed labor equal to fifty-five and a half years of one man. They baptized one hundred and forty-seven persons. Four houses of worship completed; six others commenced, or in progress; and two churches require no further aid.

Receipts for Domestic Miss., including balance of previous year, \$7261 44.

Anniversary in 1846 at Elbridge, Wednesday, Oct. 21.

NEW JERSEY CONVENTION.

Rev. C. W. Mulford, Hightstown, *President.*

" S. J. Drake, Plainfield, *Secretary.*

P. P. Runyon, New Brunswick, *Treasurer.*

Employed three missionaries, and aided fourteen churches. Amount of labor performed, nearly fourteen years. Seventy-five baptized.

Receipts for Do. Missions, including balance of previous year, \$1455 56.

Anniversary in 1846 at Middletown, Wednesday, Nov. 11.

PENNSYLVANIA CONVENTION.

J. M. Linnard, Philadelphia, *President.*

W. Jewell, M. D. " *Secretary.*

J. C. Davis, " *Treasurer.*

Employed an agent and forty-five missionaries. They performed upwards of thirty-three years missionary labor; supplied one hundred and forty-three stations; baptized two hundred and fifty persons, and preached four thousand, eight hundred and fourteen sermons.

Receipts for Domestic Missions \$3868 21.

Anniversary in 1846 at Milesburg, Friday, Oct. 25.

MARYLAND UNION ASSOCIATION.

Rev. Jonathan Aldrich, Baltimore, *Moderator.*

" G. W. Samson, Washington, D. C., *Clerk.*

S. Scribner, Baltimore, *Treasurer.*

Anniversary in 1846 at Baltimore, Wednesday, Nov. 4.

T E X A S.

Hon. R. E. B. Baylor, La Grange, *President.*

Rev. W. M. Tryon, Houston, *Cor. Secretary.*

No report for 1845 received.

Anniversary in 1846, ———, October 8.

MISSOURI GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

Dr. Roland Hughes, Fayette, *Moderator.*

Leland Wright, " *Cor. Secretary.*

S. C. Major, " *Treasurer.*

Employed four missionaries a part of the year.

Receipts for Domestic Missions \$421 90.

Anniversary in 1846 at Lexington, Thursday, Aug. 27.

IOWA CONVENTION.

Dr. J. M. Witherwax, Davenport, *Chairman.*

Rev. B. F. Brabrook, " *Secretary.*

Dr. H. Brown, " *Treasurer.*

No report of missionary labor.

Receipts for Domestic Missions, including balance in treasury, \$35 76.

Anniversary in 1846 at Iowa City, Friday, June 5.

ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

Rev. A. Bailey, Jacksonville, *President.*
 " Thomas Powell, Hennipen, *Cor. Secretary.*
 Josiah Francis, Springfield, *Treasurer.*

Receipts for Home Missions, including balance from State Convention, dissolved, \$221 91.

Anniversary in 1846 at Peoria, Saturday, October 17.

INDIANA GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

Milton Stapp, Madison, *Moderator.*
 Henry Bradley, Franklin, *Cor. Secretary.*
 Madison Hume, Augusta, *Treasurer.*

Employed an agent and three missionaries, who performed fifteen months labor, and baptized twenty individuals. Receipts for Domestic Missions, including balance of previous year, \$351 00.

Anniversary in 1846 at Delphi, Carroll Co., Friday, Oct. 2.

OHIO CONVENTION.

J. E. Jackson, ———, *President.*
 Rev. J. L. Moore, Springfield, *Cor. Sec.*
 J. B. Wheaton, Columbus, *Treasurer.*

Employed twenty-four missionaries, and two agents, who performed nineteen years and three months labor. They supplied twenty-six churches, and fifty-one other stations; and baptized one hundred and six persons. Five meeting houses have been commenced, four have been advanced towards completion, and four have been completed. Four churches have become able to sustain their pastors without further aid, and eighty-seven new stations have been commenced. Receipts for Domestic Missions, including balance of previous year, \$2513 50.

Anniversary in 1846 at Lebanon, Saturday, May 23.

MICHIGAN CONVENTION.

Rev. James Pyper, Pontiac, *President.*
 " John Booth, Clinton, *Secretary.*
 R. C. Smith, Detroit, *Treasurer.*

Employed an agent and nine missionaries, who performed about six years labor, and baptized forty persons. Receipts for Domestic Missions, including balance of previous year, \$906 06.

Anniversary in 1846 at Kalamazoo, Friday, Oct. 9.

WISCONSIN AGENCY.

Rev. Absalom Miner, Jr., Prairieville, *Chairman.*
 Mr. William H. Byron, Milwaukee.
 " Warren Cole, Racine.
 Rev. Silas Tucker, Racine,
 Mr. G. P. Hewitt, Milwaukee.

Quarterly Meetings in December, March, June and September.

WESTERN CANADA AGENCY.

Dea. Aaron Barber, Townshend, *Chairman.*
 Mr. Henry Black, St. Thomas, *Secretary.*
 Dea. Jacob Beam, Beamsville,
 Mr. P. Clayton, Aylmer,
 " Charles Kitchen, St. George, Gore District,
 Dea. Walter B. Maybee, Ingersollville, (Oxford) Brock Dist.

Quarterly Meetings at Aylmer 3d Wednesday in April; St. George 2d Wednesday in Oct.; Townshend 2d Wednesday in July; and Oxford, 2d Wednesday in Jan., 1847.

PRIMARY AUXILIARIES.

OLIVER-ST. FEMALE HOME MISSION SOCIETY, N. Y.

ANNIVERSARY SECOND MONDAY IN MARCH.

Mrs. J. M. Ferrier, *1st Directress.*Miss Mary E. Dodge, *Secretary.*Mrs. H. W. Cauldwell, *Treasurer.*

Receipts, \$348 21.

STANTON-ST. FEMALE HOME MISSION SOCIETY, N. Y.

ANNIVERSARY FIRST TUESDAY IN MARCH.

Mrs. Eliza Bellamy, *1st Directress.*Miss Helena Stout, *Secretary.*Mrs. Emily Stout, *Treasurer.*

Receipts, \$51 94.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF LADIES, FIRST CHURCH, PROV., R. I.

ANNIVERSARY FIRST TUESDAY IN JANUARY.

Mrs. Anna B. Granger, *First Directress.*Miss Laura E. Pearce, *Secretary.*Miss Abby G. Beckwith, *Treasurer.*

Receipts, Not reported.

YOUNG LADIES HOME MISS. SOCIETY, PHILADELPHIA.

ANNIVERSARY IN MARCH.

_____, *1st Directress.*Miss Catharine L. Jones, *Secretary.*Miss Sarah D. Butler, *Treasurer.*

Receipts, \$75 00.

FEMALE WESTERN MISSION SOCIETY, WARREN, R. I.

ANNIVERSARY SECOND WEDNESDAY IN MARCH.

Mrs. A. M. Fessenden, *President.*Mrs. Mary T. Croade, *Sec. and Treas.*

Receipts, \$41 00.

NEW CAPE GIRARDEAU ASSOCIATION, MO.

ANNIVERSARY FRIDAY BEFORE FIRST SUNDAY IN OCTOBER.

No report received.

NORFOLK-ST. FEMALE HOME MISS. SOCIETY, N. Y.

ANNIVERSARY FIRST THURSDAY IN DECEMBER.

Mrs. Mary Reynolds, *1st Directress.*Mrs. Eliza Plymmer, *Secretary.*Mrs. Hannah Miles, *Treas.*

Receipts, \$18 00.

FEMALE H. M. SOCIETY, OF FIRST CHURCH, N. Y.

ANNIVERSARY IN MARCH.

Miss Sarah Todd, *1st Directress.*Mrs. M. T. Runyon, *Secretary.*Mrs. William Cooper, *Treas.*

Receipts, \$222 23.

FEMALE H. M. SOC. OF FIRST CHURCH, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

ANNIVERSARY LAST TUESDAY IN JANUARY.

Miss Frances Grafton, *First Directress*.Mrs. Samuel Daniels, *Treasurer*.Mrs. Sarah Lewis, *Secretary*.

Receipts, \$114 78.

CANNON-ST. FEM. HOME MISSION SOCIETY, N. Y.

ANNIVERSARY FIRST THURSDAY IN MARCH.

Mrs. Eliza Davis, *1st Directress*.Mrs. Sarah McCormick, *Secretary*.Mrs. Elenora Forrester, *Treas.*

Receipts, \$32 00.

UNION HOME MISSION SOCIETY, HENDERSON, KY.

ANNIVERSARY MAY 17, 1846.

Rev. Collin Hodge, Salem, *Secretary*.

No report received.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MISS. SOC., NEW ENGLAND VILLAGE, MASS.

ANNIVERSARY FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH.

Mr. Dexter B. Wingate, *President*.Mr. Lucius M. Smith, *Cor. Sec.*Robert D. Chase, *Treasurer*.

Receipts, \$101 00.

FEMALE HOME MISSION SOCIETY, TOWNSHEND, VT.*

ANNIVERSARY FIRST TUESDAY IN JUNE.

Mrs. H. Fletcher, *1st Directress*.Mrs. H. E. Howard, *Sec. and Treas.*

Receipts, not reported this year.

WASHINGTON-ST. FEMALE H. M. SOC., BUFFALO, N. Y.

ANNIVERSARY FEBRUARY 22.

Mrs. Levi Tucker, *1st Directress*.Mrs. George Jones, *Treasurer*.Mrs. E. A. Butler, *Secretary*.

Receipts.——

YOUNG LADIES' HOME MISSION SOCIETY, SALEM, N. J.

ANNIVERSARY THURSDAY, OCT. 1.

Miss Elizabeth Bacon, *1st Directress*,Mrs. Harriet N Low, *Secretary*,Miss Amanda W. Corcoren, *Treasurer*.

Receipts, \$13.

FEMALE MITE SOCIETY, HILLSDALE, (East Church) N. Y.

ANNIVERSARY THIRD WEDNESDAY IN JANUARY.

Mrs. Stephen Jones, Hillsdale, *1st Directress*,Miss Rachel Knox, " *Sec. and Treas.*

Receipts not reported.

* Report of the Society in Townshend accidentally omitted in last report.

CONVENTIONS NOT AUXILIARY.

VERMONT.

Rev. C. A. Thomas, Brandon, *Cor. Secretary.*

Anniversary in 1846 at Hardwick, 2d Wednesday in Oct. (14.)

VIRGINIA.

Rev. Eli Ball, Richmond, *Cor. Sec.*

Anniversary in 1846 at Richmond, on Saturday, June 6.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Rev. J. J. Finch, Raleigh, *Cor. Sec.*

Anniversary in 1846 at Raleigh, on Thursday, Oct 15.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Rev. J. C. Furman, Cheraw, *Cor. Secretary.*

Anniversary in 1846 at Barnwell, Saturday, Dec. 12.

GEORGIA.

N. M. Crawford, ———, *Secretary.*

Anniversary in 1846 at Macon, Friday, May 15.

ALABAMA.

Rev. J. H. Devotie, Marion, *Cor. Secretary.*

Anniversary in 1846 at Marion, Saturday, Nov. 14.

MISSISSIPPI.

W. Jordan Denson, Vernon, *Secretary.*

Anniversary in 1846 at Fellowship Church, Jefferson Co., Friday, Nov. 20.

TENNESSEE.

Rev. J. H. Eaton, Murfreesboro, *Cor. Secretary.*

Anniversary in 1846 at Enon, Rutherford Co., Saturday, Oct. 24.

KENTUCKY.

Prof. D. Thomas, Georgetown, *Cor. Secretary.*

Anniversary in 1846, at Danville, Saturday, Oct. 17.

WISCONSIN.

No report received.

ASSOCIATIONAL TABLE,

Showing the number of Baptist Associations in North America; together with the number of churches, ordained ministers, licentiates, and members composing them; the number of baptisms; and loss and gain in one year.

States.	No. of Asso	Ch's	Min- ist'rs	Li- cen's	Bapt'd in one year.	Total.	Loss.	Gain.
Maine,	13	298	205	35	314	22,628	1232	
New Hampshire,	7	100	83	9	120	10,148	677	
Vermont,	9	116	76	10	147	10,170	234	
Massachusetts,	12	222	221	28	491	30,945		64
Rhode Island,	2	42	33	7	104	7,309	251	
Connecticut,	6	108	107	17	770	15,921		531
New York,	42	794	708	139	3800	93,855	4702	
New Jersey,	4	80	79	21	483	11,571		119
Pennsylvania,	15	292	185	49	2100	28,080		805
Maryland,	2	20	12	3	92	2,109		39
Virginia,	23	502	246	62	4622	79,134		3200
North Carolina,	21	409	218	74	2291	31,066		742
South Carolina,	12	379	196	32	1131	39,687		1010
Georgia,	27	626	283	100	4661	48,363		1790
Florida,	1	21	6	1	289	973		302
Alabama,	16	401	176	43	2309	26,207		556
Mississippi,	17	299	140	39	1486	17,155		850
Louisiana,	5	72	42	8	25	3,018		281
Texas,	2	24	19		125	758		372
Arkansas,	6	58	29	5	150	1,771		150
Tennessee,	18	358	216	54	2499	29,219		3788
Kentucky,	42	665	278	88	1980	60,160		1145
Missouri,	19	292	144	47	1125	15,331		963
Iowa,	3	44	28	11	178	1,134		238
Wisconsin,	1	34	24	2	73	1,284		
Illinois,	19	272	186	54	1146	12,328		1058
Indiana,	22	361	171	39	1307	18,988		3193
Ohio,	25	467	194	40	1838	26,573		13
Michigan,	10	163	103	19	619	8,447		507
Total in the United States,	401	7519	4408	1036	36,275	651,332	7096	21,316
Anti-Mission Baptists, do	149	1978	889	111	1449	68,641	1022	
Grand total in U. S.	550	9497	5297	1147	37,724	719,973	8118	21,816
British Provinces,	8	239	124	20	498	19,956		
West Indies,		68	41	92		36,371		
Baptists in North America	558	9804	5462	1259	38,222	776,300	8118	21,816

The foregoing table, with slight corrections, is copied from the Almanac and Baptist Register for 1846, and exhibits the statistics of the Associations, as taken from their Minutes, chiefly for 1844. It is designed as a substitute for the tables formerly printed in the Appendix of our Annual Reports, as it was found impossible to obtain all the information they were designed to present.

The statistics of the state of Delaware do not appear in the above, as the churches are connected with the Philadelphia Association, Pa.

To the aggregate of churches in general union, is added, in the footing, the aggregate of those Associations denominated "Anti-Mission." Their articles of faith, rules of order, and views of church discipline, accord with the regular Baptists, but they refuse all co-operation with them in organized forms of christian benevolence. Hence they are denominated "Anti-Mission Baptists."

LIST OF LEGACIES.

PAID TO THE SOCIETY SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION.

1834.	Dea. Josiah Penfield, Savannah, Ga., per Rev. H. O. Wyer,	\$1250 00
1835.	Mrs. Clarissa Long, Shelburn, Mass., per M. Wilder, Esq., Ex'r.	37 50
"	William Powers, Hebron, N. H., per Rev. I. Merriam,	100 00
"	Miss Maria Curtis, Southbridge, Mass., per Rev. E. Going,	200 00
"	Mrs. Jemima Elliot, Hampton, Ct., per Rev. J. Payne, Executor,	100 00
1836.	Miss Betsy Sprague, Attleboro, Mass., per Mr. A. Reed, Executor,	451 25
1839.	Mrs. Abijah Marshall, New-York, per Mr. Scofield, Executor,	702 17
"	Mrs. Margaret Pugsley, Dutchess co., N. Y., per Miss Cornelia Pugsley,	280 00
"	Mrs. Irene Coates, New-York, per Alfred Decker, Esq.	250 00
1841.	Mrs. Elizabeth G. Moore, Hartford, Ct., per J. B. Gilbert, Esq.	200 00
1842.	Nathaniel Tucker, Esq., Milton, Mass., per W. D. Ticknor, Esq.	2005 00
1843.	Mrs. Margaret Martin, Montgomery, N. Y., per Mr. J. J. Martin, Ex'r.	100 00
"	Miss Cynthia M. Wright, Suffield, Ct., per H. Sheldon, Admin'r.	50 00
1844.	Mr. Zephariah Eddy, New-Bedford, Mass., per Rev. H. Jackson, Ex'r.	150 00
"	Miss Jane McCall, Society Hill, S. C., per John McIver, Esq.	20 00
"	Miss Lydia Sweetzer, South Reading, Mass., per H. Sweetzer, Ex'r.	324 50
"	Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin, New-York, per one of her heirs,	83 34
"	Dea. Josiah Flint, Cornish, N. H., per Mr. A. Burnap,	80 00
"	Thomas Cooper, Esq. Eatonton, Ga., per Hon. M. A. Cooper, Ex'r.	2000 00
"	Miss Betsy Hutchinson, Passumpsic, Vt., per L. P. Parks, Esq.	50 00
"	Rev. Amos Dodge, Brighton, Macoupin co., Ill., by his widow,	30 00
"	Mr. John Ward, Warren, N. Y., per J. Northrop, and A. Ward, Ex'rs.	818 00
1845.	Joseph H. Hayden, Saybrook, Ct., per H. L. Champlin, Ex'r.	100 00
1846.	John Allen, Centreville, R. I., per H. Hamilton and Rev. E. K. Fuller, Executors, in part,*	222 22
"	Rev. Jesse Mercer, Wilkes co., Ga., per Rev. B. M. Sanders, Ex'r.†	1331 87
"	Miss Mary Bliven, McDonough, N. Y., per Rev. John Peck,†	46 75
"	Mrs. Betsey Haykes, Cincinnati, N. Y., per Trustees of the Baptist Society in Cincinnati.†	100 00

IMPORTANT WHEN WILLS ARE MADE.

Legacies have, sometimes, been diverted from the purposes of testators, on account of technical informalities in the devising clause. This Society having been incorporated, a "Form of Bequest," has been prepared, and approved by high legal authority; to which we solicit the careful attention of those friends who kindly intend to place the Society among their legatees, as one which, if followed, will ordinarily secure to us the favors intended.

FORM OF A BEQUEST TO THE SOCIETY.

I give and bequeath to the American Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in New-York in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-two, the sum of — dollars, for the purposes of said Society.

* Securities for valuable additions to this legacy are received, but being, at present, entirely unavailable, the value is only nominal, therefore not acknowledged.

† These received since April 1st, and therefore not included in Treasurer's account.

ANNUAL RECORD.

EXTRACTS FROM ANNUAL REPORTS OF AUXILIARIES.

MASSACHUSETTS CONVENTION.

It should not be forgotten, that the Convention is auxiliary to the American Baptist Home Mission Society, and is endeavoring to aid that Society in giving the gospel to the destitute throughout our country. The Baptists of Massachusetts have long been attentive to the claims of home missions. They took a deep interest in the formation of the Home Mission Society, and have steadily afforded their aid in carrying forward its operations. For several years past, if we except the state of New York, it will be found that this state has been the largest contributor to the funds of that Society. And the state which we except has something more than three times as many communicants in Baptist churches as are embraced in the churches of Massachusetts. We make this statement, not by way of boasting, but to correct an impression which prevails to some extent, that as a denomination we are doing but little comparatively for the Home Mission Society. We have done, and are doing something: but still we believe that we are doing nothing for this cause worthy to be compared with our ability as a denomination, and the relative importance of the cause itself. We know that the claims of all our benevolent societies are strong, peculiarly so at the present time, but, perhaps, there are none whose claims are more pressing than this. We seem to be called upon by the exigences of the age in which we live; by our love of the country which gave us birth, and the institutions which have nourished us with a fostering care; by our attachment to the Redeemer's kingdom, and the souls of those who are perishing within our own borders, to do more for the cause of domestic and home missions. The sowers of the good seed should not allow themselves to be surpassed in vigilance and activity by those who sow tares.

We have intimated that at the present time *especially*, the American Baptist Home Mission Society demands our sympathies and our aid. It is known that a portion of those who have hitherto co-operated with us in that Society, have thought proper to withdraw their support, and form an organization of their own. And it becomes those who are still friendly to the Society, to double their diligence and their efforts, and not suffer it to languish for want of funds to carry forward its benevolent designs.

CONNECTICUT CONVENTION.

The committee to whom was referred the subject of Home Missions, having had the same under consideration, would report—

That in their opinion the Am. Baptist Home Mission Society, from the work which it is accomplishing, and the objects which it contemplates, is justly ranked with the noblest and most important benevolent institutions of the age, and has a strong claim on the sympathies, prayers, and contributions of every American Baptist. They are led to this conviction from the extent of the field now occupied by this Society,—embracing as it does all the states of the union, with Texas on the south-west, and British provinces on the north, and a territory extending to the Pacific on the west; from the present destitution of vast portions of this extended field; from the rapid increase of the population of the western valley, and the regions beyond, by foreign immigration; the character of that population, and the influence which it is destined to exert upon the destinies of the church and nation; from the important influence which the religious and political institutions of this country are exerting, and are destined to exert on the rest of the world; and from the intricate relation which the progress and triumphs of the gospel at home sustain to the success of missions abroad;—

Your committee, therefore, would recommend that the churches connected with this Convention, give to this Society, in its present emergency, their hearty co-operation, and efficient support.

NEW YORK CONVENTION.

Whereas, The Am. Bap. Home Mission Society is engaged in the noble enterprise of spreading the gospel in North America, and whereas, God hath so signally crowned their labors with success, in the annual instruction of many thousands of youth and children, in the organization of hundreds of new and promising churches, in the rising villages and cities in the valley of the west, and in the annual conversion of more than

a thousand immortal souls, thereby arresting the progress of error, and the growth of the man of sin. Therefore,

Resolved, That while we would neither be forgetful nor neglectful of the destitute in our own state, we would most solemnly urge upon the churches and individuals, an increased, systematic, and conscientious liberality in favor of the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

MISSOURI GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

The Parent Society has thus far continued to extend to the destitute places of our state liberal aid, which calls for our grateful acknowledgments, and should stimulate us to engage heartily in the good work, until, by our united labors, the object shall be accomplished of "*supplying every destitute section in our state with the preached gospel.*"

IOWA CONVENTION.

The Committee on Home Missions reported as follows, which was adopted :

Believing that while American christians have been doing something—though far too little—for the spread of the gospel in pagan lands, they have, nevertheless, manifested an alarming apathy in reference to their own *moral wastes*, and the rapidly extending boundaries of their own fair heritage. Therefore,

Resolved, That we are called upon with *increasing zeal and liberality*, to co-operate with the American Baptist Home Mission Society in carrying out its designs.

ILLINOIS GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Committee on Home Missions presented the following report, which was adopted :

Your Committee on Home Missions would respectfully report :

That in view of the magnitude and importance of the subject assigned them, they find themselves unable, in the short space allotted to them, to make an adequate presentation of the various bearings of the Home Mission enterprise, upon the welfare and destinies of our fellow-men. Whether viewed with reference to its immediate or more remote results, with reference exclusively to our own state, or to the whole of this vast valley, it presents an aspect of the most commanding importance. Not only does this enterprise contemplate the diffusion of the gospel among the destitute of our own land, but more remotely, it looks to the rearing and permanent establishment of a church, which, early taught the injunction of our Lord to his disciples, (freely ye have received, freely give,) shall embrace all lands, within the compass of its wide-spread beneficence.

The importance of this enterprise at the present period, is rendered apparent from various considerations. The well concerted and vigorous efforts of the papal power, hitherto but too successful in the west, to establish throughout all our cities and large commercial towns, an all-controlling influence, aimed at the total subversion, not only of the gospel church, but of our civil and social institutions—the exceedingly humiliating truth, that a very large proportion, amounting to nearly one sixth of the population of our own land, are in a state of ignorance and moral degradation, little if any better than abject heathenism—and the vast number of errors and schisms abounding in many sections of our country, and even among professedly christian churches—these are some of the more palpable reasons which impel us to go forward in this great enterprise.

In connexion herewith, your Committee would recommend the adoption of the following resolutions :

1. That we deem the zealous and united co-operation of Baptists in every section of the state, absolutely indispensable to the most efficient and successful accomplishment of the objects of this body.

2. That in becoming auxiliary to the American Baptist Home Mission Society, we express our entire confidence in the utility of that institution, and in the zeal, ability, and fidelity of the Board who transact its affairs.

We further recommend, that the churches, where missionaries are employed, be requested to raise an amount equal to one cent per week from each member for Home Missions, and that no missionary be recommended by this Board, whose whole time is not employed in the labors of the christian ministry. We may be assured that if a willingness to explore our territory, and discharge our own duty, be exhibited by us, and the reasonable expectations of the American Baptist Home Mission Society be responded to on our part, it will continue its fostering influence over our concerns.

INDIANA GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

In presenting the present report, the Board feel it a privilege to express their unfeigned gratitude to the Board of the Home Mission Society for their kind aid, and also to our brethren and friends who have contributed to our funds. We hope the Lord will prosper them to render still more efficient aid, and we promise them our faithful co-operation in their labor of love for the destitute. We believe their funds have been properly applied, and many faithful soldiers of the cross have been encouraged in their warfare, and sinners have been brought home to Christ.

OHIO CONVENTION.

We rejoice in the cheering fact exhibited in the last annual report of the A. B. H. M. S., that the funds and consequent usefulness of that Society have been much increased during the past year.

The importance of this cause to the religious interests of our country, cannot be easily overrated. Providence has granted us our existence in an excited age of an excited world. The great experiment of conferring general intelligence on each individual mind of the whole mass, has awakened that mass to unaccustomed and fearful activity; and, without cohesive or restraining principles, it is pushing on with the restless and venturesome spirit of youth, rather than with the stability and caution of age. Christian love is the only agent that can bind together these repellent forces, or infuse conservatism into these daring spirits. Preaching the gospel is the great human instrumentality for creating this love; and the A. B. H. M. Society is our principal agent, out of this state, for supporting this instrumentality. Therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That patriotism and christianity both impel us to greater efforts in the cause of home missions.

2. *Resolved*, That we have continued confidence in the Managers of the A. B. H. M. Society, and pledge them our sympathies and prayers.

DESTITUTION OF OHIO.

It is ascertained that in the state of Ohio, out of eighty-one counties, forty-one are destitute of permanent Baptist interests at their seats of justice. Add to these, fifty-nine other villages scarcely less important, and here, at a single glance, we behold one hundred places of central and commanding influence, where our work as a missionary body is not yet begun. Notwithstanding our principal and most successful efforts, for the last six years, have been directed to this class of places, still we need one hundred additional village missionaries in the field immediately. This fact alone ought to be sufficient to stir the spirit of every Baptist, and increase our list of village subscribers five fold during the present year.

There are nine entire counties, with a population of more than 56,000, that have not, it is believed, a Baptist church in them, and in most cases they are without a Baptist minister who is devoted to his calling, residing within their limits. Add to these twenty-four other counties, with a population of 387,000, which have but from one to three churches, and these generally small; and we have thirty-three counties, divided into four hundred and eighty-one townships, and embracing a population of 443,000, with only forty-eight Baptist churches and two thousand two hundred and eighty members—that is, one church to ten townships, and one member to every one hundred and ninety-four inhabitants. Surely this is *real wide-spread destitution*! Nor are these counties confined to the newly settled and less productive portion of our territory. In many instances, they embody no ordinary measure of the sinew and wealth,—of the intellectual and moral power of the state.

Ross county, for example, with Chillicothe for its centre, has but two churches to seventeen townships, and one hundred members, in a population of 27,000.

Montgomery, including the city of Dayton, has three churches to twelve townships, and two hundred and forty-three members to bear witness to 32,000 people.

Columbiana, with twenty-three townships, has but two churches: with more than 40,000 inhabitants, only one hundred and ninety-eight Baptist members;—one to two hundred and four persons.

In some of the strongest sections of the state, we, as a denomination, are the weakest.

Indeed, the whole state is missionary ground. There is not a county but what imperiously demands the labors of from *one to five* good missionaries in addition to the present ministry. The door, too, is effectually open. The people are calling for Baptist preaching. The cry of the destitute is heard on every hand. Applications are coming up to your Board from every quarter, far beyond their present ability to meet. Wherever the seed has been sown, it has taken root; sinners have been converted, churches built up, truth has prevailed over error, and God has been glorified.

MISSIONARY CORRESPONDENCE.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Rev. Thomas C. Teasdale, of Pittsburg, informed us, Dec. 31, 1845, that the church of which he is pastor, was then enjoying a powerful revival. Seventy-eight persons had been baptized, and the church was greatly encouraged and strengthened.

From the same, April 1, 1846.

During the past quarter I have baptized one hundred and thirty persons, received by letter ten, and by experience eight.

We have great reason to be thankful for what God has done for us during the past winter. The accessions have not only been numerous, as above mentioned, but they are very generally of a respectable and influential class of persons in the estimation of the community. Our cause is greatly strengthened in this city. We have visited the river side, for the purpose of baptism, every Lord's day during the last five months, except one; and then I was unable, from slight indisposition, to officiate as administrator. There are still several persons inquiring what they must do to be saved, and new cases of awakening are by no means uncommon among us. The long continuance of the revival in our church, and the repeated baptisms, have excited considerable interest, and awakened no little inquiry, among the members of other churches in the city. There never was a time before, it is said, when there was so much discussion among the people of this city, on the distinctive characteristics of our denomination. I have baptized about thirty from pedobaptist churches, during the winter, and many others are examining the subject of baptism with apparent earnestness and sincerity, of whom, I think, we have much to hope.

VIRGINIA.

Rev. A. B. Smith, of Richmond, Va. under date of July 3, 1845, informed us of a precious revival of religion at Georgetown, where he was laboring for a short time. It was marked by evidences of power, and to himself of very great interest on account of the number of his own relatives who were subjects of the work.

On the 6th October he again wrote, that a revival of religion had occurred in the church at Portsmouth, under the pastoral care of Brother Hume, whom he had aided a few days.

He subsequently returned to the aid of Brother Hume, and remained a week. "On the 6th January, 1846, he writes: During that period, 'the Spirit of God continued his wondrous work, and we were permitted to rejoice every day over those who had passed from death unto life. I received a letter from Brother Hume yesterday, stating that, since the work commenced, one hundred and six had been baptized, and others had been received. About one hundred and thirty have professed to have found peace in believing, and joy in the Holy Ghost. Truly the Lord has been good to that people.'"

FLORIDA.

From Rev. H. D. Doolittle, Key West, Jan. 1st, 1846.

Since my arrival at this station, I have been collecting the scattered flock, and endeavoring to set in order the things that were wanting. There has been no Baptist minister upon the Key since Brother Tripp left, and, as was to be feared, some of the members have greatly backslidden in heart. Strange as it may seem, the colored members, about twenty in number, have conducted with much greater propriety than the whites. They have held two weekly prayer meetings constantly since Mr. Tripp left, and a *slave* by the name of Austin Smith, licensed by Brother Lewis, has preached to them every Sabbath afternoon. It has been a rule of their own adopting, that, if any of their number should be absent for two evenings consecutively, they should offer the reasons publicly. In these social meetings *all* are accustomed to take part. I have been much surprised and pleased at their proficiency in divine knowledge and grace. The most of the colored brethren are free; one of them, *Emanuel* by name, has been very faithful; he is a native of the Cape De Verd Islands, and spent some time while a resident there, in a course of preparation for the Catholic priesthood. Brother Tripp was instrumental in his conversion.

I immediately organized a Sunday school, which now numbers about one hundred,

and it is quite interesting; the children, many of them, are ignorant of the simplest religious truths, and many of the age of ten and twelve years are unable to read. We are greatly in want of more Sabbath school books; cannot some be forwarded from New-York as a donation? Money could scarcely be better expended.

Our congregation is large, and I have never witnessed better attention to preaching; several are more or less awakened, but I know not that any have been hopefully converted. The field is an important one, and there are ample opportunities for usefulness.

LOUISIANA.

From Rev. I. T. Hinton, New Orleans, March 10, 1846.

The friends of Home Missions will be desirous to know how their efforts have prospered in this place during the year of my appointment. I will therefore briefly state the facts. When I came here, fifteen months ago, I found the church to consist nominally of twenty-four members, several of whom, however, were residents in other states. Since then the number has been just doubled, the present number being forty-eight.

In June last, a lot of ground 80 by 130 feet, most admirably situated, was purchased for \$11,150, of which \$3,150 have been paid; and the remainder can be paid in eight annual instalments. During the winter a lecture room, 33 by 63 feet, capable of accommodating upwards of three hundred persons, has been erected on the rear of the lot, leaving an ample area in front for the erection of the main building. The lecture room, with its furniture, cost \$4000; and is paid for. I hope, through the liberality of this congregation, the citizens of New Orleans, and the denomination north and south, that we shall be able to rear the meeting house next autumn. It is to be 60 by 80 feet. Our congregations are good, and our prospects encouraging, both temporally and spiritually.

We have just formed a Bible Society, auxiliary to the American and Foreign Bible Society, and I feel assured that so soon as the church has become a little more strengthened and established, it will vigorously co-operate in every wisely directed effort for establishing the kingdom of the Redeemer at home and abroad.

REMARKS.

The importance of New Orleans as a central point for religious operations, is well understood. It is truly encouraging to learn that the efforts of brother Hinton, and the little church of which he is pastor, have proved so successful, and that such efficient aid has been afforded them north and south. We bespeak for them a continuance of it till their whole design is consummated.

The Executive Board of the Home Mission Society embraced the earliest opportunity of aiding in the present attempt to establish a Baptist church in that city, as they had done several times previously. Rev. Mr. Holman, the first pastor, acted under its commission. Rev. Mr. Hinton succeeded him as a missionary of the Society, and he is now laboring in the second year of his appointment. His success, and the present prospects of the church are cheering evidences of the usefulness of the Society.

ARKANSAS.

Rev. H. McElmury writes from Independence co., July 29th, that in his field of labor God is exhibiting indications of grace in the conversion of sinners. The revival commenced during one of his stated visits to the Rocky Bayou Church. Twenty-seven persons have been baptized. Brother McE. has endured much fatigue and exhaustion from being almost constantly riding and preaching.

TENNESSEE.

Rev. J. A. Bullard, of Lebanon, writes Dec. 31, 1845, that a revival was in progress among the people of his charge. Many hopeful conversions had occurred, and about twenty had united with the church, eight of whom are heads of families. Others were still seeking an interest in Christ.

KENTUCKY.

From Rev. T. L. Garrett, Paducah, June 2, 1845.

The census of 1840, shows that the entire population within the boundaries of our Association, or that part of Kentucky lying west of the Tennessee river, covering 2250

square miles, was, at that time, 30,972. Since then it has considerably increased. From the best information I can collect, and the most liberal calculations as to those who profess the christian religion, I cannot ascertain that there are more than 3385 professors in the entire region, leaving 27,587 yet to be spiritually benefited by the preaching of the gospel. The number of preachers of every name in the same district, is but sixty-three. Of that number I am the only Baptist preacher entirely devoted to the ministry; and there are no others thus devoted to the work except five or six Methodist itinerants. Many of our brethren are bestowing all the time they can to the ministry, consistently with their duty to their families; but as large numbers of the people seem to think it as much labor to attend and hear as it is for the minister to preach, the support of the gospel falls upon a self-denying few. I am happy in believing that the spirit of improvement in this respect, is steadily coming over our churches, and that the anti-missionary leaven will soon be purged out, and we shall enjoy the blessings of a regular administration of the word of life. This, however, is not the work of a day. It can only be accomplished by patient and prayerful perseverance.

MISSOURI.

Rev. Jephtha S. Smith has been laboring, as a missionary of the Home Mission Society, three years and a half, in Lewis and Clark counties, in Missouri. His first appointment was for the performance of itinerant duties. Since which he has baptized one hundred and thirteen persons, gathered two churches, organized Sunday schools, and in various other ways promoted the cause of Christ. One of those churches is now erecting a good brick meeting house.

Brother Smith has not confined his labors to his immediate stations, but has extended them as far as circumstances would admit; supplying the destitute, and aiding neighboring ministers. At one time he supplied, at regular intervals, no less than fourteen places.

During the entire period, he received from his people and this Society only a comfortable support. The appropriations of the Board have been but \$100 per annum. He asked no more. But small as the amount has been, it was indispensable to his continuance in the field. It was a new one, and the people were unable to assume the entire expense of his support. Their circumstances are now improved, and with increased ability, they are also disposed to furnish him the necessary means of subsistence. He no longer asks aid from the Society.

We give these details to illustrate the economy of our Home Mission operations. We might present many similar instances. Could \$350 be employed to better advantage in promoting the objects of our organization?

We indulge a sanguine expectation that those churches aided by the H. M. Society, having received a missionary impress in their formation and early training, will exercise a healthful influence throughout that entire region, and very soon evince the missionary spirit by contributing to spread the gospel among other destitute and feeble places.

From Rev. A. P. Williams, Richmond, March 17, 1846.

The churches under my care appear to be in a prosperous condition, and I am happy to be able to say, it is their determination to sustain me hereafter without missionary aid. I tender to the Home Mission Society their thanks and my own, for the assistance afforded us in the days of our dependence. May God richly reward our friends for their labors of love.

IOWA.

From Rev. Dexter P. Smith, Iowa City, August 1st, 1845.

I have spent the entire quarter in journeying to and in this territory; and, by the advice of the Iowa Board, I have concluded to occupy this post at present.

I need not tell you of the destitution of the west, or of the fatal errors so rife throughout; you know them well, and have wept over them tears of anguish. Can you not persuade some of our fathers in the ministry, whose long experience has taught them wisdom, to come and occupy important posts in this new and rising country? Such might now make an impression upon the crude mass of mind floating over this vast valley, that would give character to the rising interests of Immanuel's kingdom, long after their toil-worn limbs and whitened locks are pillowed beneath the wide prairie, and their sainted spirits gone up to their reward.

WISCONSIN.

From Rev. James Delaney, East Troy, March 1st, 1845.

There is an impression at the east, that the people in this region are ignorant and uncultivated, but it is a gross mistake. Generally speaking, there are no better judges of preaching and preaching talent in the empire state than in Wisconsin, and if the preacher's talents are not respectable they will soon be abandoned. Consequently, well qualified men are needed here as much as there, if not more so. Error here, as well as elsewhere, possesses intelligence, talent, and energy. In every settlement, and in almost every form, it stands forth in bold array and mocks and defies the truth. Surely, then, ministers of suitable qualifications should occupy those places.

FRUITS OF HOME MISSIONS.

The Rev. A. Miner, jr., of Prairieville, has occupied that field, under the appointment of the Home Mission Society, three years. Prairieville is a promising village in Milwaukee county. When brother M. first commenced his labors there, the church of which he is pastor consisted of about seventy members, were destitute of a meeting house, and unable to erect one or support public worship. Under his ministry forty-four members have been added by baptism and seventy-two by letter; a flourishing Sunday school, with a good library, has been regularly in operation, and a neat and commodious meeting house, sixty by thirty-eight feet, resting upon a basement of stone, and furnished with a fine toned bell, has been built, and is literally filled every Sabbath by an attentive and interesting congregation.

All this has been done at an expense to the Home Mission Society of but \$300, the principal part of his support having been furnished by the church. The small sum of \$100 per annum, from the missionary treasury, was indispensable to his continuance in the field; and it has been well employed. No further appropriation is needed. This is another illustration of the economy of our operations, which we commend to the attention of the churches.

In brother Miner's last report, dated 25th October, he says, "I hope these things will encourage the friends of the Society. Let them not be weary in well doing, but by patient continuance in it, may they, in every field they cultivate, reap an abundant harvest."

From Rev. Silas Tucker, Racine, March 25, 1846.

By my report for the quarter now terminated, you will see that during the last three months we have been spiritually prospered. I have baptized thirty-five persons, and eleven have been received by letter. A good state of feeling generally prevails among christians, though a few sermons have been preached against *immersion*. I have not thought it necessary to preach more than one in favor of it, as I am quite sure those against it will do as much to sustain it as I could wish, and not a few Pædo-baptists in the place are of the same opinion.

I expect to administer the ordinance again on the first Lord's day, when the waters of our beautiful baptistery (Lake Michigan) are calm.

The Lord bless the Home Mission Society, which enables me, though unworthy, to labor in this delightful field. Pray for us *particularly* that in lowliness of mind we may serve our Divine Master.

ILLINOIS.

From Rev. Lyman Whitney, Bloomington, May 1st, 1845.

At one of my stations, about fourteen miles from the village, the Lord has poured out of his Spirit. Something more than a year ago a Presbyterian friend invited me to visit the place and preach at his house, which I did. At that time I could not hear of a Baptist in all that neighborhood, or for a distance of twelve miles around. My friend, whom I believe to be a man of God, urged me to repeat my visits, and I have done so once a month, on Lord's days, ever since. Nothing of especial interest occurred, however, until several weeks ago, when appearances indicated the presence of the Lord among the people. A considerable number of persons connected with other denominations, renounced the traditions they had previously supported, and embraced gospel views; and to the number of ten were organized into a branch of the church in Bloomington. The number of members in that branch is now twenty.

Some minister ought to come immediately into this field, and aid me in breaking

the bread of life to the people. It is already large, and constantly widening; and I know not what to do amidst the increasing calls for ministerial labor.

The Rev. Moses Lemen, of Kane, another missionary of the Society, writes, Jan. 1st, 1846, that the churches in his field are enjoying indications of the special presence and blessings of the Holy Spirit. On a recent tour of a month in Southern Illinois, he witnessed many happy results of his labors, especially in the churches at New Design, where several young persons professed to have found hope in Christ, and at Belleville, where more than fifty rejoiced in the same blessing.

INDIANA.

From Rev. Wm. T. Bly, Valparaiso, April 30th, 1845.

My field is forty miles in length, and contains many settlements. The enemy is sowing tares in it. Infidels, Universalists, Mormons, Campbellites, and many others, are all exerting themselves to make proselytes. But we have enjoyed times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord in two of our churches, viz: Valparaiso and Cedar Lake, in both of which several have been baptized, and others will, probably, soon follow their example.

One of the candidates was formerly received into the church of Scotland upon being able to say the Ten Commandments, but she has now experienced religion, and can tell of the saving grace of God and the love of Christ constraining her to obedience.

I am more and more convinced that as we cultivate the field, God will grant us a harvest of souls. We need two or three additional laborers, however, and if that number of pious, faithful and able men would enter the field with us, they would find enough to occupy their attention to good advantage.

From Rev. Robert Tisdale, New Corydon, July 1st, 1845.

In my last I mentioned the interest existing in Huntington Co. The result is, we organized a church there, on the 3d of May, consisting of fifteen members, twelve of whom I had previously baptized. All of them, except two, are heads of families, and rank among the most respectable in the country. I baptized another since the organization of the church, and some others will, probably, soon offer themselves as candidates. Considering the number of inhabitants in the neighborhood, and other circumstances, this may be regarded as a great revival.

DESTITUTION.

Rev. George Sleeper, of Huntington, has a very extensive field to cultivate, and labors under great disadvantage, from the fact that he is obliged to be fully half of his time on horseback, plunging through the thick forests from one extreme point to another, amidst all sorts of weather, and difficulties common to a new country. The great destitution of Baptist ministers in his region is affecting, and to him discouraging. Some other denominations of Christians employ from four to six and eight preachers within the same territorial limits assigned to him.

In a section of the Eell river valley, about twenty miles north of his residence, are three or four churches so situated that one minister could supply them all, and be comfortably supported by them. If a good man of medium talents would enter that field, and relieve brother S. of the care of those churches, he could devote his time in another section, where his labors are very much needed. Upon whom rests the obligation to feed those sheep?

OHIO.

From Rev. T. R. Cressy, Columbus, Dec. 2d, 1845.

The Home Mission Society is peculiarly dear to my heart. BE ASSURED ITS AID WAS NEVER MORE NEEDED IN THE WEST THAN AT THIS MOMENT. It has erected too many monuments to the grace of God, and to perpetuate its own usefulness, to be permitted now to languish.

MICHIGAN.

From Rev. Jas. Inglis, Detroit, March 20, 1845.

My reports for the last two quarters will, in some measure, exhibit the abounding proofs of God's goodness to us. The happy state of matters amongst us is perhaps best evidenced in the fact, that for the fifteen months past, previous to the time at which I write, we have visited the baptismal waters every month except one: on two

of these months we visited them twice, and one month three times. I have baptized in all, in fifteen months seventy-nine, and next Lord's day I hope to baptize six or seven more. Among the number baptized are six converts from popery.

Though we have not been without our trials and crosses, we have, as you will perceive, very great reason to bless and magnify the Lord, who hath wrought, and is working great things for us.

The aid we have received from your Society has contributed not a little to the comparatively prosperous condition in which we trust to be enabled, in some measure, to repay your liberal grants.

REMARKS.

In the above extract we are enabled to present another illustration of the usefulness of the Home Mission Society. The church in Detroit were, a few years ago, upon the verge of dissolution. They possessed a neat and convenient house of worship, well situated for the accommodation of the public, but were embarrassed by a heavy debt, and other circumstances, which proved disheartening. The congregation diminished; the communicants were thinned out by death and removals; the meeting house was rapidly suffering from neglect; and the few who remained were unable to maintain the cause in the midst of such accumulated difficulties. It was in this trying emergency that the H. M. Society appeared for their relief. For several years that Society have steadily stood by the struggling band, and cheered them on to perseverance. Their house of worship has been thoroughly renovated; it is regularly filled with a respectable and attentive congregation; the church is strong and influential; the pastor laborious and useful; and now, no longer needing missionary aid, they are pursuing a prosperous career, with prospects of greater enlargement, and an extended influence in the state. Such fruit of missionary labor is good compensation for our entire toil and anxiety for years, and claims our gratitude to Him who has thus owned and blest them for so good an end.

CANADA.

The Home Mission Society have bestowed attention upon several points in Canada for many years, with varied success. Our prospects, at present, are more encouraging than heretofore. Some ministers, residents of the province, are now laboring under our appointment, and Rev. T. Bailey, late of Massachusetts, has recently gone there. We have also a missionary agent, Rev. E. Savage, actively employed in visiting the churches and villages in all that part of the province lying west of Lake Ontario. He is performing good service to the churches and the Society. The following extracts of a letter from him of April 10th, 1846, are commended to the attention of the Society and ministers of the denomination.

I have just completed my survey of that part of Western Canada which lies between the Niagara river and the head of lake Ontario, on the east, and the Detroit and St. Clair rivers and lake Huron on the west; a field of 250 miles long by 50 wide. I have travelled during the fifteen months engaged in this tour, 5120 miles, and visited nearly every township in my field, and now give you the following brief statements, accurate as the nature of things will well admit, respecting the people, the churches, the ministry, the religious wants of this part of the province, and the operations and prospects of the Home Mission Society, in laboring to meet those wants.

Almost every nation has contributed to the population, rendering it quite mixed. Of the 500,000 in Canada West, there are 250,000 native Canadians; 80,000 native Irish; 40,000 native English; 40,000 native Scotch, nearly; 30,000 natives of the United States; 14,000 native French Canadians; and 46,000 of miscellaneous origin.

The people are generally industrious, upright, plain, hospitable and illiterate; extensively without the direct means of general information, improvement and enterprise; but waking up to the importance of these means. There is manifestly a growing interest in the cause of education.

The number of Baptist churches situated on this field is 70. Their average number of members is about 65. Their average wealth about \$25,000. The subscriptions they have given during the last fifteen months, for Home Missions, average about \$30. The amount paid for the same period, for ministerial support, averages about \$70. The churches generally, as to their intelligence, having never enjoyed much of the regular instructive labor of pastors, the privilege of Sabbath Schools, Bible classes, and religious books, are lamentably deficient in biblical knowledge. Equally

are they lacking in general, political, and religious information, very few papers of any kind being taken. To very many persons, statements respecting even their own country and denomination are entirely new.

The number of ordained Baptist ministers on this field is 45. Of whom 21 are natives of the United States: 8 of Canada; 5 of Scotland; 4 of England; 3 of Nova Scotia; 2 of New Brunswick, and 2 of Ireland. Their average age is about 47. A few of them are highly gifted; generally they are of medium talent. Some have enjoyed tolerable advantages. A few are well educated. Moderate, however, as are the gifts of many, and limited as have been their advantages for intellectual cultivation, they might have accomplished much more for the cause could they have been fully devoted to it. But the general habit has been, and still is, to engage in some secular employment for a livelihood, neglect study, and scatter their Sabbath preaching labors far and wide. At the present time, of the 45 ministers, 28 are farmers and mechanics, chiefly farmers, depending upon their labor principally, for their support. The balance are pastors and missionaries. And when we add, that some six of the whole number are laid quite or nearly aside by old age or other causes, and that the number of licentiates is very small, and these generally laboring under every disadvantage; and that seventy churches, and numerous new and destitute districts and important rising villages, are to be supplied, all can see the wide destitution and the pleading wants of Western Canada. To meet these wants, the American Baptist Home Mission Society has been engaged for nearly eighteen months, exploring the entire field, collecting funds, and employing missionaries fast as men of suitable qualifications have been found. *But men have been scarcer than means.* The causes of this fact are seen in the small number of ministers in Western Canada, who are fitted for thorough missionary life; in the difficulty of at once commanding the services of these; and in the want of information among ministers in other lands, respecting the necessitous and inviting character of this field, and the support hitherto wanting, they might now enjoy, should they enter it. The difficulty of obtaining suitable men for this field constitutes our chief discouragement. We fully believe, that could a competent number of efficient ministers be at once employed on this ground, that no field in North America would yield a speedier and a richer harvest. The churches are waking to their best, their long neglected interests. Most decided and cheering changes in favor of a constant ministry and a comfortable support, are beginning to alter the aspect of things. They would receive with open arms the right kind of ministers. They ask for men sound, pious, prudent, plain, able and industrious. No others need to come. Such men would have their entire confidence, and would mould them to intelligence, spirituality, consistency, and usefulness, with an ease and rapidity far exceeding the progress of such a work in most localities. They are naturally simple hearted, tractable and confiding. Their confidence has often, too often been abused. It will require men good, true and able to regain it, and such will have it, and along with it their most cheerful co-operation and support. O, that the obtainment of the desired men were as sure as their success certain. To men who need simply to be informed that the Canadian "harvest is great," and suffering, and that "the laborers are few," and who feel that their duty lies in this direction, we earnestly pray "come over into Macedonia and help us." May the Spirit say unto you as unto Peter, "Men seek thee, arise therefore, and go."

OREGON.

From Rev. Ezra Fisher, dated at Snake River, seven miles above Salmon Falls, Oregon Territory, Sept. 12th, 1845.

It affords us peculiar pleasure to inform you that by the abounding grace of God, the missionaries of your Society (myself and brother Johnson and our families,) have been preserved through a fatiguing journey of about two thousand miles, and brought safely to this place,—within six hundred and seventy miles of our journey's end. We hope to reach the desired haven in about eight weeks, and then be permitted to enter upon our anticipated labors for the welfare of the new and rising colony, with which our interests are soon to be identified.

We feel interested as much as ever in the enterprise, and our hopes of success are as high, although we are convinced that we shall have to experience all the trials peculiar to a new country. O, for the grace necessary to acquit ourselves faithfully, in the fear of God.

Give us a share in your petitions at the Throne of grace, that in the true apostolic spirit, we may be enabled to plant and water churches in our far distant field. I have not time to write to our relatives.

"GO WORK IN MY VINEYARD."

From a correspondent in Iowa, Dec. 18th, 1845.

Never were we, in this place, or throughout the Territory, more in need of strong men for the ministry than at this time. Are there not some ministers at the east, known by others to possess the requisite qualifications, who can be induced to come into this region? The amount of good they could do here at this time, for the present and future prosperity of Zion, eternity alone can reveal. Other denominations are making strong, and some of them praiseworthy efforts. Romanism and other false religions are taking hold upon the people with a strong grasp; vice and immorality abound everywhere; and our character as a people is fast forming. Of what infinite importance is it that we should endeavor to diffuse the glorious principles which we profess to believe and love, and endeavor to exert a proper christian influence over the immense mass of mind congregated and increasing so rapidly in this valley.

REMARKS.

Many persons appear to think that ministers are so much needed at the west, that quite ordinary, and indeed, very inefficient ones, such as find it difficult to secure situations at the east, will be very acceptable there. A greater mistake cannot easily be made. Doubtless there are obscure neighborhoods there, as elsewhere, partially settled by honest, simple-hearted people, who, during their incipient arrangements for a livelihood, consider it a blessing to enjoy the privilege of public worship under very humble circumstances; but the minds which are influenced by such motives, as induced them to plunge into the depths of political and pecuniary enterprise prevalent in that region, and which are actively employed in giving tone to public sentiment and feeling; minds which are strong and active in the investigation of principles, and their bearing upon the various interests of society, are not to be moved by the weak and imperfect efforts of men who cannot gain influence elsewhere. As at the East, so at the West, those ministers of any denomination who have succeeded in gaining the influence which is essential to the proper moulding of the public character are *strong* men; and such only can succeed in the same way any where.

Some say there are ministers enough at the West to supply the existing wants of the people. There may be a great many men there called ministers; but of the number, no small proportion would do the churches and the people a favor by entirely abandoning the field or their calling: they are incompetent.

Many others in this region associate with a residence at the West, the idea of hardships, suffering and poverty—an itineracy among log cabins, frequent long journeys in wild forests, and over boundless prairies. But these features of western life are correct only to a limited extent. Itinerant duties are indispensable in every state of the Union, and those who perform them suffer more or less from exposure, fatigue and poverty. There are but a few wealthy preachers of the gospel—none become so by their profession. Faithful ministers of Christ at the West, having the confidence of the people, though necessarily employed in hard service, need not long suffer from the lack of any comfort. But ministers are needed at the West for other service besides itinerating. Multitudes of churches need pastors, and among them are many in villages and cities, requiring the same sort of labor from their pastors which is expected at the east, and are ready to contribute as liberally for their support as their circumstances will allow. Some are as comfortably provided for as any in the land. When necessity requires aid the Home-Mission Society are ready to supply it.

There, then, is a wide field presenting the whole diversity of labor for its profitable cultivation that is requisite here: the same reward of merit which is enjoyed here, and, on account of the unparalleled richness and extent of the territory; the astonishing rapidity of its settlement; and the grasping eagerness with which infidelity, popery, and all manner of false religions are endeavoring to appropriate it to themselves, as important a theatre of useful action as can now be found anywhere else on earth. Must that field be suffered to lie in its spontaneous growth of thorns and thistles, or, be yielded up to the hands which sow nought but tares? Or, shall we be permitted to rejoice in the acceptance of its frequent, earnest invitations, by some able, experienced, godly men—men having the confidence of the churches here—men who can gain it and be useful there?

DEACONS WANTED FOR THE WEST.

From Rev. D. P. Smith, Iowa City, I. T., Nov. 1st, 1845.

Our little church is in deep mourning, occasioned by the death of our much loved Elijah Walker, who was cut down in the midst of usefulness. Mysterious Providence! How could we spare him? Who shall fill his place? May we appeal to those favored churches which are overstocked with men and gifts, to send us a deacon? May there not be an obligation resting upon deacons and other influential men, corresponding with that imposed upon pastors, to remove to this great valley, where each may become a nucleus around which may gather the elements of salutary and wide-spread moral influence? This is a *grave question*, and the time has arrived when it should be answered by every christian upon his knees before God. How would the usefulness of the ministry be augmented by the aid of such *pious, influential, tried brethren*? Their value to Zion would be priceless, while their personal interests would probably be improved: their respective vocations would be as lucrative here as in the older states.

REMARKS.

Many of our correspondents in the Valley of the Mississippi write us in a similar strain with the above. They often complain of a deficiency of men, qualified by proper natural disposition, education and experience, for various departments of usefulness in the churches and congregations of that region. It is a deficiency experienced, to a great extent, by all denominations of christians, but none more than our own. The temporal interests of those churches need the superintending care of men of business habits. Sunday schools, bible classes and benevolent operations lack conductors of suitable talent and inclination; and many spiritual interests are sometimes utterly neglected, because so few persons are found willing and ready to consecrate the necessary portion of their time to the high and honorable work of cultivating the waste places of Zion.

Among the wants of this sort, most frequently named, is that of men to fill the responsible office of deacon. Comparatively few men, well qualified for that station, are to be found there, and too large a proportion of those who are qualified by education and experience, are so completely secularized in mind and habits as to be entirely unavailable. Their thirst for pecuniary speculation, or their devotedness to secular pursuits, from necessity or choice, renders them unfit for that important calling. Hence the responsibilities usually borne, and the duties performed by this class of officers, are transferred to the ministers, and, as a natural consequence, the latter are compelled to neglect many pastoral duties, or submit to an increase of labor, exhausting to their mental and physical energies.

Under such circumstances, the call for men to occupy such stations has been long and loud. We have often intended to reiterate it, but as often shrunk from the task, (perhaps for want of faith) because of the apparent hopelessness of success. What layman or deacon of the requisite qualifications, is to be found in the eastern states, who does not think, with or without good reason, that his services are needed where he is; or, being in comfortable circumstances, sees no necessity for change; or, having extensive domestic relations, cannot sunder himself from them; or, being in profitable business, will not make the sacrifice; or, having some other pretext, does not recognise an obligation resting on him particularly to obey such a call? All are ready to acknowledge the importance of such a call; all are ready to aid, in some other way, the great interests for which their personal efforts on the field are required; but, in their opinion, many others are as well or better qualified, and far better situated to go than themselves. Thus the churches languish for want of such gifts, and their petition for them is in vain. And yet there are hundreds of "good men and true" around us, dissatisfied with their situation, and contemplating some radical change. Farmers wearied with cultivating the hard or exhausted soil of their old farms, or needing larger; tradesmen and mechanics disgusted with the competition of their neighborhood; and educated men, crowded on all sides in their professions, overlooking, if not indifferent to, the fairest field of enterprise under heaven!

But we hesitate no longer. Our western brethren, in giving us the story of their wants, have done their duty. It is ours to repeat it. They have given the trumpet a certain sound. Is it not the duty of some to hear; and hearing, to prepare themselves for the battle? We submit their appeal, with the prayer that God will direct it to many willing hearts.

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 Richards, Joel, Claremont, N. H.
 Richards, Wm. H., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Riddick, Jethro H., Sunbury, N. C.
 Riddick, Nathan, do
 Robbins, Lewis, Upper Freehold, N. J.
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 Rowe, John K., Baltimore, Md.
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 Underhill, P. S., Brooklyn, N. Y.
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 Walker, John B., Madison, Ga.
 Walton, Joel, Va.
 Walton, Jesse, Augusta, Ga.
 Ware, Dr. Robert J., Montgomery co., Ala.
 Warner, Dr. Ransom, New York
 *Wasson, J. G., Albany, N. Y.
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 Wood, Jennings J., Speedwell, S. C.
 Wright, William J., Hargrove's P. O. Va.
 Yancey, Algernon S., Yanceyville, N. C.

- Locke, William E., Scotch Plains, N. J.
 Logan, John, Ill.
 *Ludlow, Peter, New York
 Magee, Thomas, New Brunswick, N. S.
 Maginnis, John S., Hamilton, N. Y.
 Mahoney, Henry W., Piedmont, S. C.
 Mallary, S. S., Pawtucket, R. I.
 Mangum, Daniel, Pagesville, S. C.
 Manning, Edward, Cornwall, N. S.
 Manning, Benjamin, Brookfield, Mass.
 Marsall, J. F., Columbia, S. C.
 Marshall, Andrew, Savannah, Ga.
 Marshall, Samuel, Hindsburg, N. Y., by his
 church and congregation
 *Martin, A. R., Staten Island, N. Y.
 Mason, Alanson P., Williamsburgh, N. Y.
 Maul, William, Freehold, N. J.
 Medbury, Nicholas, Newburyport, Mass.
 *Mercer, Jesse, Washington, Ga.
 Merriam, Asaph, Athol, Mass.
 Messenger, Henry C., Abington, Mass.
 Micou, John Jr., Louisville, Mi.
 Miller, Henry, Meriden, Con.
 Miner, Bradley, Pittsfield, Mass.
 Miner, Martin, Welcott, Ct.
 *Mitchell, John, Hoosick, N. Y.
 Montague, Oreb, Troopsville, N. Y., by his
 church and congregation
 Morris, J., Hamburg, S. C.
 Myline, William, Fife's P. O., Va.
 Napier, Robert, Mizpah, S. C.
 Naylor, J. G., Lowell, Mass.
 Neale, Rollin H., Boston, Mass.
 Newton, Calvin, Grafton, Mass.
 Nice, William J., Guthrieville, Pa., by the
 Canton church, N. J.
 Nichols, D. A., Phoenixville, Pa.
 Nichols, Noah, Derby, Vt.
 Norton, Noah, Brunswick, Me.
 *Nourse, Peter, Ellsworth, Me.
 Olmstead, J. W., Chelsea, Mass.
 Oncken, J. G., Hamburg, Germany
 Ormsby, John, Knox's Corners, N. Y.
 Osborn, J. W., Scipio, N. Y.
 Owen, E. D., Madison, Ia.
 Paine, John, Ward, Mass.
 Palmer, Asa H.
 Palmer, William, Norwich, Ct.
 Palmer, Albert G., Stoningtonboro, Ct., by
 the Baptist Fem. Benevolent Society
 Parke, F. S., Clifton Park, N. Y.
 Parker, Addison, Willington, Ct.
 Parkhurst, J. W., West Dedham, Mass.
 Peck, Abijah, Clifton Park, N. Y.
 Peckham, S. H., Jewett City, Ct., by the
 Stonington Union Asso.
 Peeples, Darling, Barnwell, S. C.
 Peterson, J. F., Richardson's P. O., S. C.
 Philleo, Calvin, Providence, R. I.
 Phillips, W., Providence, R. I.
 Phippen, George, Lee, Mass.
 Pierson, Ira, Plymouth, Mass.
 Pilsbury, Phineas, Illinois
 Pollard, Andrew, Hyannis, Mass., by his
 church and society
 Pomroy, Samuel, Mexico, N. Y.
 Poole, A. W., Woodland, La.
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 Powell, Peter, Cape May C. H., N. J.
 Pratt, D. D., Nashua, N. H.
 Purify, George W., Chapel Hill, N. C.
 Purify, Nicholas, Washington, D. C.
 Rand, Aaron, New York
 Rand, Thomas, West Springfield, Mass.
 Reid, William, Bridgeport, Ct.
 Rice, A., Stoneville, S. C.
 Ripley, T. B., Memphis, Tenn.
 Ripley, S., Foxboro', Mass.
 Roach, E., Harvey's store, Va.
 Robert, Joseph T., Lebanon, Ohio
 Roberts, Thomas, Middletown, N. J.
 Roberts, Philip, Jr., Salt Point, N. Y.
 Robinson, E. G., Norfolk, Va.
 Robinson, Samuel, St. George, N. B.
 Rockwood, Joseph M., Rutland, Vt., by
 his church
 Rodgers, Ebenezer, Upper Alton, Ill.
 Rodgers, John, Perth Amboy, N. J.
 Rogers, Joseph D., Berlin, N. Y.
 Rollin, J. B., Tonawanda, N. Y.
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 Ross, Arthur A., Centreville, R. I.
 Roy, William A., Upper Freehold, N. J.
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 Ryland, Robert, Richmond, Va.
 Samson, George W., Washington, D. C.
 Sandys, Edwin, Lebanon Springs, N. Y.
 Savage, Edward, Bristol, Ct.
 Sawyer, Reuben, Chester, Vt.
 Scott, James, Stratfield, Ct.
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 Seaver, Horace, Chelsea, Mass.
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 Shuck, J. L., Canton, China
 Sibley, Clark, Harvard, Mass.
 *Smalley, Henry, Cohansey, N. J.
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 Smith, N. W., Pittsfield, N. H.
 Smith, S. F., Newton Centre, Mass.
 Smith, Joseph, Newport, R. I.
 Smith, Samuel, Salem, N. J.
 Smith, Alexander, Dover, N. Y.
 Smith, Andrew M., Lyme, Ct.
 Southwood, William, Bruington, Va.
 Spaulding, Silas, Manlius, N. Y.
 Sparks, Peter, Lyon's Farms, N. J.
 Starkweather, John W., Chatham, N. Y.
 *Stearns, Silas, Bath, Me.
 Stickney, James M., Rochester, W. T.
 Stout, D. B., Middletown, N. J.
 Sturges, William, Marlborough, N. Y.
 Sym, William, Springfield, Ohio
 Taylor, Thomas R., Camden, N. J.
 Thigpen, Samuel, Raymond, Mi.
 Thompson, Richard, New Durham, N. J.
 Thornton, V. R., Public Square, Ga.
 Thurston, Peter, New York
 Tilden, O., East Lyme, Ct.

- Prowitt, Henry Mackiness, Norwalk, Ct.
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THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

This Society was organized in the city of New-York, on the 27th April, 1832, and incorporated by an act of the Legislature of the State of New-York, in April, 1843. Its object is to promote the preaching of the Gospel in North America.

Its operations are carried forward entirely upon the voluntary principle. They are managed by an Executive Board, appointed annually, whose services are gratuitous. The Society has no permanent fund. Its treasury is supplied by the free-will offerings of its friends. No missionary is entirely supported, but only aided by the Society.

APPLICATIONS FOR AID.

INFORMATION REQUIRED.

All applications for our aid should be accompanied with information on ALL the following points.

Let the information, in all cases, be given briefly and without comment; after which any other information or explanation thought necessary can be added.

FOR ONE CHURCH.

The name of the Church; the town, settlement, or village, county and State in which it is situated; the post-office address of the correspondent; the estimated number of inhabitants in the village or settlement; the number of communicants in the Church; the average number of attendants of all classes and ages at public worship on Sundays; the name of the minister proposed; his post-office address; his age; the number of his family (if he have one) exclusive of himself, *dependent on him for support*; whether he is regularly ordained, or a licentiate; the date when it is desirable his appointment should commence; the portion of time he is to devote; the total amount of salary necessary for his support in order that he may be wholly engaged in the ministry; the portion of that salary which they will engage to pay for the given time; the portion which any auxiliary or other missionary body, propose to pay; the *least* amount that will suffice from the Society for the same period; whether there is another Baptist Church, and any of other denominations in the place; and any circumstances in their case to illustrate the necessity of their application.

FOR TWO OR MORE CHURCHES.

If the labors of the minister are to be divided between two or more churches, information as above, respecting each one is necessary; and what proportion of his time each church or settlement is to receive.

FOR A VILLAGE OR SETTLEMENT.

If the application is for the supply of a settlement or village, where there is no organized church, let the above information be given, substituting the name of the settlement or village for the church, and stating the number of Baptist members known to be residing in it; or who, residing in the neighborhood, will probably unite in attending public worship with them.

WHO SHOULD MAKE APPLICATION.

We greatly prefer that the minister proposed should, in *all cases*, make the application. If that is inexpedient, we desire that the clerk of the church, officially, or a committee appointed for that purpose, should do it.

Where two or more churches are to share the services of the minister, and circumstances prevent his making the application, a joint committee can, generally, best do it: but if this is not practicable, let the clerk or a committee of each church write.

CONCURRENT CERTIFICATE.

When the application is made by the minister, (which, we repeat, is most desirable,) it should be accompanied, (on the same sheet if possible,) with a concurrent certificate of the church or churches to be supplied,—signed by the clerk, officially, or a committee as before mentioned,—in substance, thus: The _____ church (or churches, as the case may be) concur in the foregoing application to the Executive Board of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, to appoint (or re-appoint) _____ as their missionary.

If the minister is to supply a destitute settlement, or village where there is no church, such a certificate, of course, is not expected.

OTHER APPLICATIONS FROM MINISTERS.

If a minister in one State apply for an appointment in another State, having no particular church or settlement in view, but wishing to be directed by the Board, it will be necessary for him to inform us of his place of residence; post-office address; age; number of his family (if he have one) dependent on him for support; whether he is ordained, or a licentiate; the total amount of salary necessary per annum; the least portion of it that will suffice from the Society; the period when he will be ready to engage in the duties of his appointment, or commence his journey to the field assigned him, and any circumstances calculated to aid the Board in their deliberations.

Such applications should also be accompanied with a recommendation as specified under the proper head.

APPLICATION FOR A MINISTER AND AID.

If an application is made not only for aid, but also for a minister to be sent, let the afore-mentioned information be given except what relates to the minister; and substitute in brief and general terms such as will enable the Board to judge of the qualifications necessary in a minister for the place, and accompany it with the requisite recommendation.

APPLICATION FOR ITINERANTS.

If an application is made for an itinerant minister to labor in a new section of country, where there is no church for him to supply, the number of inhabitants, communicants, average attendance at public worship in the *entire field*, and the sum to be raised by the churches may be omitted, and the names of the principal places to be supplied and their population, if known, substituted. If there is a church or churches in the field to supply any part of the time, the requisite information should be given, and in either case, the recommendation will be expected.

RECOMMENDATIONS NECESSARY.

1. If the applicants reside within the boundaries of an agency* of this Society, it is *indispensable* that a recommendation should be obtained from them, *not merely of the minister, but of the entire arrangement proposed*†—and it is expected that such agency will candidly state any alterations in the proposed arrangement they think circumstances require.

2. If they reside within the bounds of a State Society, Convention, or General Association, and where we have no agency, the recommendation of their Board of Managers, or its Secretary, officially, will be preferred; but if distance or difficulty in convening the Board prevent, the recommendation of some person or persons known by some of the Executive Board may be forwarded.

* A list of the Agencies, with their Secretaries, may be found in the Fourteenth Annual Report, pages 35—37. Until further correspondence, the Boards of the Bodies, recently our auxiliaries, will be considered as agencies, and are requested to act as such in the same manner as heretofore.

† The recommendation for the proposed *arrangement* is, generally, far more important and useful than for the *minister* merely, as he is often well known by the Board, especially if he have been previously appointed; whereas they may often know but little of the propriety of the *arrangement*.

3. The recommendation should be appended to the letter, if consistent, and mailed to our Corresponding Secretary, but if this cannot be done without great inconvenience, either the applicant or the persons recommending him should forward it without delay. No appointment or re-appointment is made without such recommendation.

APPLICATIONS OR NOMINATIONS FROM AN AGENCY.

If the application proceed directly from an agency, they will furnish *all the information* required under the appropriate heads above, except the concurrent certificate of the church or churches. It is taken for granted that they are well advised of the wishes of those churches. Their application also is, of course, sufficient recommendation.

RE-APPOINTMENTS.

As the appointments of the Executive Board are made, in general, for twelve months, if a renewal is desired, a new application should be *seasonably* made, containing fresh information on every point named, except the ordination and age of the minister, and stating any alterations from the previous arrangements.

The whole should be written, if possible, on one sheet of paper, and sent to us post paid.*

TAKE NOTICE.

In all the above cases, if any thing required cannot be stated, let the reason be given.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR AID.

Applications for missionary aid are frequently made to the Executive Board, unaccompanied with the necessary information and recommendations, although the necessity for them has been very extensively published. The practice subjects the applicants to delay, and the Society to increased expense for postage. It is, therefore, thought expedient to inform all applicants, whether ministers, churches, or others, that, without special reasons, the Executive Board do not depart from the preceding rules; and they earnestly hope that applicants will, hereafter, notice *every* requisition, and conform to them in their communications.

☞ The receipt of all applications for aid, made conformably with the foregoing rules, will be immediately acknowledged by mailing a copy of this Notice, or a letter if specially requisite, to the address of the applicant. The application will be submitted to the Executive Board at their earliest subsequent meeting; and the success of it communicated to the applicant immediately afterwards.

☞ A copy of this notice, with a corner of the page turned down, will be forwarded to applicants who fail to give us the necessary information; they will please observe wherein they were deficient, and send us another application, corrected by reference to the foregoing rules. It will receive attention from the Executive Board, on the first meeting after its reception, and the applicant will be informed of the result.

MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

The meetings of the Executive Board are held on the last week of each month.— Without special reasons, no appointments are made at any other time. Applicants will do well to remember this, and govern themselves accordingly in mailing their letters, as an application which reaches us just after a meeting, must lay nearly a month before it can be acted on.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

Some ministers and churches aided by the Home Mission Society inform us, that after paying what they are able for the maintenance of public worship, they are unable to provide sufficient libraries for their Sunday schools, and inquire if they can be aided to obtain them.

* By the new postage law, any number of sheets, or pieces of paper, *not exceeding* half an ounce, is rated as a single letter.

We are happy to say that in several Sunday schools in this city and vicinity, societies have been formed by the teachers and scholars for the encouragement of such persons; and they offer to add an equal amount to that raised on the respective fields, in new and approved books for such libraries. Thus, if the people will raise \$5, more or less, the societies will add the same amount, and forward them books to double the amount raised on the field.

Those who wish to avail themselves of this offer will please observe the following

DIRECTIONS TO OBTAIN BOOKS.

Let each church or Sunday school under the care of our missionaries, desirous of obtaining a Sunday school library, raise five dollars, more or less, and then address a letter to our Corresponding Secretary, informing him of the name of the school, its condition, the number of teachers and scholars, with any interesting facts in its history they please, and requesting him to forward them in return, Sunday school books, according to the offer in the Fourteenth Annual Report of the American Baptist Home Mission Society. Mention the name of the person to whom they shall be sent, with his post office address, and any other directions to be written on the package, and inform him by what conveyance or route they shall be sent. The missionary can receive the money raised, *and in a separate note enclosed in the letter*, direct us to pay the amount, which will be done, and charged in his account. By this arrangement all risk in transmitting money will be avoided.

Their letter should be *exclusively* upon the subject proposed, and contain *ALL* the information requested, as it will be sent to one of the societies mentioned above, to be read and retained by them.

As we have no other interest in this arrangement but to accommodate our distant friends, the postage on the letters should be paid. Of course, none will apply for the aid proposed but such as *are* unable to procure the books without it.

TRACTS FOR MISSIONARIES.

The missionaries of our society can be furnished with five thousand pages of Tracts of the American Tract Society per annum, for gratuitous distribution. Those who will engage in their distribution, will please make their request of us in their quarterly reports, and state how the packages shall be directed, and by what conveyances forwarded, and they will be sent. If they have mercantile friends purchasing goods in this city, the packages can be put into the boxes containing their goods. In this case, inform us at what store in this city the boxes are being packed. ☐ But it should be distinctly understood that we can obtain them only for our missionaries, and they cannot be sent even to them, without all the information required above being furnished us.

FORM OF A BEQUEST TO THE SOCIETY.

I give and bequeath to the American Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in New-York in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-two, the sum of — dollars, for the purposes of said Society.

ADDRESS OF THE SOCIETY.

Communications or remittances for the Society or Executive Board, should be addressed to "REV. BENJAMIN M. HILL, Cor. Sec. of the Am. Bap. Home Mission Society, New-York."

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☐ Please give the addresses as here printed, as, on account of the existence of many societies and corporations in the city of New-York—some of them of nearly similar titles, an omission to do so, especially when the initials only are used, occasions the miscarriage and even loss of such documents.

FORM OF CONSTITUTION FOR A PRIMARY SOCIETY.

The following form of a Constitution we submit as being substantially all that is requisite for any Society:—

- 1st. This Society shall be called the _____
- 2d. The object of the Society shall be to promote the preaching of the gospel in North America, through the American Baptist Home Mission Society.
- 3d. The Society shall consist of such persons as contribute to its funds.
- 4th. The business of the Society shall be conducted by a Board of Managers, consisting of not less than three persons, to be chosen annually; the first of whom shall be Chairman, the second Secretary, and the third Treasurer; they shall have power to fill vacancies in their number, when they occur, and to do all things necessary to the execution of their trust, according to the provisions of this Constitution.
- 5th. It shall be the duty of the Board of Managers to obtain the services of a sufficient number of female collectors to render the labor of collecting the contributions of the members easy; and to meet as often as the Society decide, to receive the funds and reports from the collectors. The collectors are to gather the contributions from members assigned them, and pay over the amount to the treasurer at the stated meetings of the Board, and obtain new subscribers as they have opportunity.
- 6th. An annual meeting of the Society shall be held on the _____ day of _____ at which time the Board shall make a report of their proceedings, including the reports of the collectors, with a list of their respective contributions, and the amount collected; and the Board of Managers for the ensuing year shall also be elected.
- 7th. The Treasurer shall make remittances of the funds received to the treasurer of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, as often as directed by the Society.
- 8th. This Constitution may be altered at any annual meeting of the Society, by a majority of the members present.

REMARKS.

Two or three persons earnestly desirous of such an organization, can generally accomplish the object. Let them adopt the foregoing Constitution, and then obtain as many signatures to it as possible. Five or three, (if no more can be obtained,) are sufficient for beginning, especially if the object have the support of the pastor. With these commence, organize, and proceed to increase the number, till, if possible, the sum raised shall be at least equal to one cent a week for each member of the church. The day of small things must not be despised. In some instances the contribution of a society of five members will be more than was ever given for Home Missions by the whole church.

PRIVILEGES.

For every \$30 paid into our treasury, whether from a church, society, or individual, a member for life can be constituted; and for \$100 paid at one time, or a sum which in addition to any previous contribution shall amount to \$100, a director for life. Any society paying \$100 or upwards annually, can have the privilege of designating it for the support of a missionary, who will be required to make reports to them in return.

ADDRESS TO FRIENDS.

In consequence of recent alterations of the Constitution of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, the auxiliary system heretofore existing is no longer compatible. But the intention is not to impair the principle of co-operation which has been so long acted upon with profit to the cause. It is desirable that the Society and its recent auxiliaries should continue to co-operate, and prove *essentially* auxiliaries to each other.

A Table, shewing the names, officers, &c., of all those Primary Societies which hereafter contribute regularly to our treasury, will be published with the Annual Report of the Society.

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MEMBERSHIP.

The following are the terms of membership, &c, in the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

A **MEMBER FOR LIFE**, by a payment of thirty dollars or more.

A **DIRECTOR FOR LIFE**, by the payment of one hundred dollars or more, or any **SUM**, which, in addition to a previous payment, makes one hundred dollars.

DELEGATES.

Any Baptist Church in union with the denomination may appoint a delegate for an annual contribution of ten dollars, and an additional delegate for each additional thirty dollars.

PRIVILEGES.

All members of the Society, and delegates, are entitled to a seat and vote at the meetings of the Society.

Directors for life are entitled to the additional privilege of voting in an election of the Executive Board.

FORM OF A BEQUEST TO THE SOCIETY.

I give and bequeath unto the American Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in the city of New-York, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-two, the sum of dollars, for the purposes of the said Society.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

Our Annual Reports are sent to the churches and friends of the Society **GRATUITOUSLY**; those into whose hands they may fall, are respectfully and earnestly requested to secure for them as extensive a circulation as possible.

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